Today

The World Needs—What? Bad Bank, anc Good Stock From Auction to Chess Germany's Discouraged Youth

—By Arthur Brisbane—

WHAT DOES the world need, with a poor year fading away and a new one of uncertainty coming?

William T. Dewart says it needs "devotion," a word used probably as a synonym for concentration. But concentration on WHAT?

Russia says the world needs universal revolution. Other nations will be more interested in that when they find how Russia thrives with her revolution.

Many good people say the world needs universal peace, that would make everything perfect. Japan thinks not. Europe thought not a few years ago.

The average American says the world's great need is more money. But there is plenty of money and plenty of goods of all kinds. The problem is distribution.

Six or eight millions of us say the only need is a job.

Underlying all our troubles, is some one thing that, if attended to, would solve our problems of agriculture, industry and finance.

But we are a nation of specialists, in business and everything and no one is able to see the situation as a whole.

To remedy one trouble taxes are proposed that would make other troubles worse. Each sees only his little corner. We are like so many flies wandering over a big oil painting, none of us able to see the entire picture.

A bank badly started, stupidly managed, was allowed to call itself "The Bank of the United States." This convinced ignorant depositors that the bank had some national connection or guarantee and they flocked to it.

The bank failed, and but for the energetic fight of one lawyer, Max D. Steuer, who filled certain rascals with fear of prison, all might have been lost.

But, as it turns out, if you had put all your money in that bank when it opened, and your friend had put all his in the highest grade "blue chip" stocks, you would be better off now than he. For you would get back 60 per cent of your money and he would have 50 per cent or less of his remaining.

Mr. Lenz, playing against Mr. Culbertson for the contract bridge championship, rests for a day and plays chess.

It is a wise kind of rest, since chess, presenting problems unlike those of bridge, calls on other mental powers.

Darwin, in the evening read fairy stories as a rest from his profound research.

You read in Genesis that the Lord, having created everything in six days, rested on the seventh. But you may be sure his rest was not inactivity.

What we need is change of effort, not cessation of activity.

Charles E. Mitchell, head of New York's National City Bank, described Germany's youth, faced by three generations of hopeless financial slavery.

"In Germany today, young men are going into the universities who were not born when the Great War started. And not only they, but their fathers, and the progeny of their progeny must, pay, for three generations, a debt for which they, as individuals, were not responsible."

Mr. Mitchell adds. "My impression is that there is going to be a rebellion against the paying of the money."

It is comforting to know that this nation is not responsible for Germany's plight. It is not to us that Germany must pay reparations, hundreds of millions a year for more than 60 years. We did not start the war, and we do not get the money.

That Germany will NOT continue paying for more than half a century is certain. She will fight her way out of bondage, or abandon in despair an impossible task.

Then will come our turn to pay, as we finance and Britain will tell us "Sorry, but since Germany will not pay US we cannot pay YOU."

H. J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, is afraid Germany will abandon the gold standard, with France forced to do likewise, and even this country obliged to give up gold. He says, "France can teach us things about a high tariff wall that Smoot never dreamed of, and sees danger in bimetallism.

"Next summer we shall be talking about bimetallism, and the free and unlimited coinage of silver at any ratio that will enable us to have cheap money."

That is a terrible picture for those that will believe in the golden calf. But we need not

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BANDITS DEFY BIG POLICE PATROL

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight and Tuesday, probably with some rain Tuesday; moderate south to west winds. The minimum temperature tonight will be near 32.

Sun rises, 7:19; sets, 4:14.

Light all vehicles at 4:41 p. m.

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

McFADDEN DEMANDS "SHOWDOWN"

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Rep. McFadden, Pennsylvania Republican, today demanded from Postmaster-General Brown a definite statement regarding the administration's future policy on postoffice patronage in his district.

ESTELLE TAYLOR TO DISMISS DEMPSEY LOVE SUIT

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—A petition for dismissal of Estelle Taylor's divorce action against Jack Dempsey was filed in Superior Court today and bore out statements of Miss Taylor that a property agreement had been reached.

DR. KLEIN HIT AS "FIBBER"

Washington, Dec. 21 (INS)—Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, was labelled "the Baron Munchausen" of the administration by Rep. Laguardia in a speech in the House today. He hit Klein's prosperity talks.

TUNNEL DYNAMITERS ROB BANK OF $15,000

Los Angeles, Dec. 21—Having bored a tunnel 60 feet from a sewer to a point beneath the vault of a branch of the Security-First National Bank, burglars early today dynamited the vault to pieces and escaped with $15,000. Last August two robbers held up the bank and escaped with $52,000.

SIX TOSSED BY DYNAMITE

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 21 (INS)—Six persons, four of them children, were hurled from their beds and five homes were partially wrecked today when a dynamite charge was exploded on the front porch of the home of Tony Logana at Pittston.

"IN SOLITARY" YEAR AND HALF

Cleveland, Dec. 21 (INS)—Judge Charles A. Hoffman's charge that 40 convicts, ringleaders in a prison riot, had been subjected to inhuman treatment and kept in solitary confinement for 18 months will be investigated.

AUTO COMPANY INCREASES PAY

Toledo, O., Dec. 21 (AP)—An increase of 10 per cent in salary has been granted by the Willys-Overland Co. here to all office employes who have been receiving less than $100 a month.

SHOPPERS FLEE AS $500,000 STORE BURNS

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Hundreds of Christmas shoppers, chiefly women and children, escaped from the William B. Hislop department store as fire destroyed the five-story building today. One fireman was hurt. Damage was placed at $500,000.

MACHINE GUN GANG ROBS BANK OF $10,000

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Four men armed with machine guns held up the Papanek-Kovac State Bank and escaped with $10,000 today. Not a shot was fired.

'Kiki's' Story of Love on Broadway

"Kiki" Writes

Marion "Kiki" Roberts is shown in an exclusive photo as she checked over her life story, the first chapter of which is published exclusively today in the Boston Evening American. In it "Kiki" tells of her love for Jack Diamond and the bitter remorse that is hers now. (Staff photo.)

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EXCLUSIVE!

CAREER LOST TO ROMANCE, SHE SAYS

Downhill Road With Jack Diamond Filled With Regrets and Tears

(Marion "Kiki" Roberts story of her life as a Back Bay school girl, as a Follies beauty in the bright lights of Broadway and as the lover-friend of Jack "Legs" Diamond in the haunts of the half-world, begins today. She is writing it exclusively for the Boston Evening American while in seclusion, answering from the shadow of Tombs prison murder before she appears in police questions.)

By Marion Roberts

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At the age of 21, I sit down to write the story of my life.

There is a log fire leaping in the hearth and there is snow in the leaden sky beyond the windows of my room. In the street below life marches past—life and a policeman who is trying to find me.

This is an interlude, a breathing spell, God-given at the end of a breath-taking, harrowing experience. My life is marking time, its swift pace halted, and I can look back in retrospection upon the beauty and the ugliness of all that I have gone through, and shape my course for the future.

LOVE VS. CAREER

My mother sits beside me as I write. Love and understanding beyond my comprehension are hers. And the wisdom of motherhood. Would to God I had listened to her! Thank God she has forgiven.

What have I to write about? What has any girl at the age of 21 to set down for others to read?

For most girls of my age life is just beginning to unfold with its promise of romance and adventure, and in the background there lie only the unappreciated commonplaces of home and school and beaux.

I had a home—a good home.

I went to a good school.

I had friends (and few of them are left).

And in addition I had the

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Good News

In the Day's News

(Further details elsewhere in this edition.)

SHARON Steel Hopp increases operations to highest point in 18 months.

DU PONT earnings for fourth quarter are reported larger than a year ago.

NEW England Public Service Co. reports increased output of electricity for Maine New Hampshire and Vermont in past month, indicating rise in business activity.

WHITE Motor Co. plans retirement of large block of shares.

LYCOMING Co., following rise in orders, adds 1000 men to payroll.

Congress Must Not Give Away 10 Thousand Millions Of U.S.Money--W.R.Hearst

Gentlemen of the Congress of the United States:

Senator Johnson is right.

Do not be in a hurry to give away ten thousand million dollars of the American people's money.

You can always give money away. You cannot always get it back.

In this case, you cannot ever get it back.

You have already given away or forgiven away five thousand million dollars of the American people's money.

Just try to get any of THAT back.

All you got in exchange for this former benefaction was ill-will and ridicule.

All you will get in return for any further benefaction will be further resentment plus contempt.

The London Herald, organ of the British administration, says:

"The American people are the most emotional and gullible in the world."

Perhaps the American people are not, but their representatives are.

Ramsay MacDonald in a public speech asked for re-election on the grounds that he had "cancelled the debt" through the moratorium.

Every statesman in Europe says that if the European nations once stop paying the United States, THEY WILL NEVER BEGIN AGAIN.

If you pass Mr. Hoover's personal moratorium, you are giving these European nations the opportunity to stop paying their debts.

You are giving away ten thousand million dollars of the American people's money.

You are putting the whole burden of this European war on the American people, who are already staggering under half the burden.

Do not give away ten thousand million dollars of the American people's money.

It is not YOUR money, but you are the TRUSTEES of the people's money, and as honor-

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CRIME SQUAD BAFFLED BY BANDITS

Safe-Crackers Get $800 in Adams Sq.; a Lone Robber Gets $496 in Cambridge

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An $800 safe burglary in Adams sq. and a $496 holdup in Central sq., Cambridge, in which the victim was seriously hurt, had the police on edge today as they waded into the new crime wave.

There were embarrassing features about both

The safe burglars carried a truckload of equipment, and worked at leisure over a period of hours.

The Cambridge holdup was perpetrated by a lone gunman in the shadow of the Central sq. police station 15 minutes after 100 Nuecrats had been especially assigned to stop holdups and guard Christmas shoppers.

MISS OUT ON $4000

The safe job was in the office of the Leopold Morse Co. in Washington st.

The burglars—police think there were three—entered an adjoining, unoccupied building, went to the third floor and tunnelled a hole through the wall into the office.

Through this hole they went with everything but an armored tank and using an acetylene torch set to work on the safe that contained $4000. They first attacked the rear compartment, which held $4000, so apparently they knew what they were about.

The safe withstood the attack at the rear and they concentrated on the front and burned off the door, getting the $800 there.

LEFT OUTFIT BEHIND

They left behind two gas tanks, an oxygen tank, the torch and hose, wedges, drills, gauges, flashlights, several pairs of gloves, three pairs of overalls, crowbars and a cheap watch that had stopped at 4:20 o'clock. It was just such an outfit as the first-class safe man hopes to find in his stocking Christmas morning.

To prevent the glare of the torch being seen from the street they put bolts of cloth against the windows.

Charles Esfegian of Marlboro st., Chelsea, proprietor of a shoe store at 744 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, was confronted by the lone bandit when he emerged from the cellar after attending the theater.

As scores of shoppers were passing the store and the 100 police on special duty deployed into the same area, Esfegian was forced into a rear room and knocked unconscious with the butt of a revolver.

He had watched the money from deposit because of the closing of his bank, the Union Trust Co.

He later told police he planned to deposit it today in another bank.

John Wilsh and Frank Sahagian, employes of a flower shop next door, heard Esfegian's groans and found him in the rear room.

ON DANGER LIST

Today took him to Cambridge City Hospital, where his name was placed on the danger list.

Esfegian's condition prevented him from giving a description of the bandit.

All police officers were instructed today to be on the alert to apprehend telephone coin box thieves.

HIT BY CAR, SHE ASKS $50,000

Suit for $50,000 was today brought in Federal court by Wilhelmina A. O'Rooney of Cambridge against Durfee L. Day, a Harvard student, for alleged injuries she received in an automobile accident.

The woman charges the Harvard student, whose home is in New York, operated the machine which struck and knocked her down Nov. 27 while she was crossing Memorial Drive in Cambridge.

Day rooms at D-34 Hamilton Hall Soldiers Field, a Harvard dormitory.

DRIVER HELD IN AUTO DEATH

Denying that he fled the scene, but pleading guilty to manslaughter in the death of a Harvard student, whom a blood transfusion failed to save, Abraham Roberts, 34, of Pearl ter., Cambridge, was held in $5000 for the grand jury today in East Cambridge court.

Miles admitted he drove the truck that bowled over James M. Roberts, 22, and Wilson W. Phelps, 24, Harvard Law School freshmen, Saturday night.

Roberts, son of a Seattle, Wash., attorney, died yesterday at Cambridge City Hospital despite the fact that Max G. Kolliner, a fellow student, gave his blood in a transfusion.

Phelps, whose mother is en route here from Los Angeles, is in serious condition at Baker Memorial Hospital.

Miles was faced with four charges today, pleading guilty to manslaughter and drunkenness, but denying he ran away or was operating so as to endanger lives.

After having confirmed the guilty pleas, Judge Stone said:

"You have pleaded guilty to a very serious charge. I think, if I were you, that I should get in touch with somebody before your case comes up. You can, of course, do what you want, but I believe you should consult with an attorney, since you have pleaded guilty to manslaughter, so that at least there will be a proper disposition of this case."

HERO STRIKER IN DORCHESTER

An unidentified hero was taken to City Hospital today from a smoky fire that damaged the third floor of an apartment building at 292 Columbia rd., Dorchester.

The man was overcome by smoke after he broke down the door of Mrs. Harry Plotkin in the belief that a woman and 2-year-old girl were trapped inside.

Mrs. Betty Mandell and her daughter had left the house, however, a few minutes before the blaze was discovered.

The fire was confined to the third floor and was believed to have been caused by a short circuit.

New Quakes Alarm Italian Villagers

Florence, Italy, Dec. 21 (AP)—The second series of slight earthquake shocks within a week frightened a number of families along the Mugello Valley north of here into abandoning their homes Saturday, it was reported here today.

Two main shocks cracked the walls of some of the buildings but did little damage and injured no one.

$6,750,000 FOR CITY'S POOR

Indications are that more than $6,750,000 will be distributed to the needy of the city during December, by the Public Welfare Department, Mayor Curley said today.

Total expenditures for the year will probably be in excess of $8,750,000, he said.

Pola Negri Gains Strength Rapidly

Hollywood, Dec. 21 (USI)—Pola Negri, film star, is on the way to recovery.

Her physician Dr. Leo J. Madden issued a bulletin which read

"Miss Negri's improvement continues. The patient rested well last night and is taking nourishment. Her temperature is normal."

Guard Is Suicide in Leavenworth

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—William Suberkrup, a guard in the Leavenworth Penitentiary since 1908, killed himself today by shooting.

SISTER-IN-LAW OF TUNNEY SUES

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Katherine V. Lauder Dewing, sister-in-law of Gene Tunney, has filed a divorce suit against Edwin Storrs Dewing of West Hartford.

She charges intolerable cruelty and asks no alimony.

The Dewings were married in 1923 and have two children. Dewing attended the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale. Mrs. Dewing is the sister of the former Polly Lauder, Tunney's wife.

2 Men Found Dead; Police Are Called

Police were summoned today in the cases of two men who died suddenly.

Hugh Towne, 44, a lodger in a Huntington ave. rooming house, was found dead by a roommate.

Aaron Tarr, 42, of Glenarm st., Mattapan, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom by his son, Abraham.

Balances and Receipts

Washington, Dec. 21.—Today's Treasury Balance, $759,468,327; U. S. Customs Receipts, $15,956,076.

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Would Let Canada in Federal Reserve

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Negotiation of a treaty with Canada whereby a Canadian would be given membership on the United States Federal Reserve Board and Dominion currency would be stabilized at parity with that of this country was introduced today by Senator Kean (R.), New Jersey.

GERMANY WILL PAY ITS PRIVATE DEBTS, SAYS KAHN

BANKER HURLS LIE IN PROBE BY SENATE

Calls the Charge That He Suggested a Moratorium "Falsehood"

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—A little better than an even break for private debts over public obligations was asked of the Senate Finance Committee today by Otto H. Kahn.

The partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. said that if a choice must be made private debts should take precedence.

He said he had nothing to do with the moratorium and had no prior knowledge that it was coming.

"GERMANY WILL PAY"

Kahn voiced belief that Germany would meet her private debts and her public debts to private citizens, but put reparations in "another chapter."

"Germany has demonstrated a capacity for such extraordinary accomplishments that unless she reaches the point of cracking, I think she will ultimately pay 'her debts,'" he said.

"I mean the private debts and public debts to private individuals. I do not make any forecast on reparations. That is another chapter."

He estimated there were more than $600,000,000 of short term German securities held in this country but said he did not consider this an exorbitant amount for a country with the capacity of Germany.

He said his own company had participated in the issuance of $1,001,136,000 of foreign securities since the war.

Kahn said not many foreign bonds are held by American banks.

"They are widely distributed," he added.

CALLS CHARGE FALSE

Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, said it had been stated in the House that Kahn supported Hoover for President and suggested the moratorium to him.

"It is an absolute falsehood, without a germ of truth," Kahn replied. "I did not suggest the moratorium and had no knowledge that it was coming."

Kahn said he did not advocate cancellation of the debts and was on record that it was only ordinary justice for the United States to get them paid.

But he added, it must be decided at the present moment what is the most constructive and expedient thing to do.

"We should decide in what way, while maintaining the justice and right of our cause, the course we should go. I don't feel called upon to make a categorial answer, because it's a question for statesmanship."

4 BILLIONS IN LOANS

Kahn testified his own company had participated in the issuance of $1,000,136,000 of foreign securities since the war.

This brought to almost $4,000,000,000 the total of foreign securities about whose issuance the committee has received testimony in its three days of hearings. Of these J. P. Morgan & Co. floated $1,805,000,000 and the National City Bank $1,000,000.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. originated $377,000,000, of which $200,000,000 have been refunded, Kahn said.

The firm has participated with J. P. Morgan & Co. in the flotation of $150,000,000, he added.

He could not give the profits to his firm but will file them later, he said.

Kahn said the proposed revival of the war finance corporation was to protect debtors.

PRAISES MORATORIUM

"Hoarders of money should be publicly denounced and their names published," Kahn said.

Kahn said the moratorium was a "vital thing at this time" and did a great deal of good.

"In Germany worse off today than in 1931" he was asked.

"Intrinsically no, actually yes," he replied.

"Hardly any" German securities are in default, but "a great majority" of Central and South American securities are, he said.

He said $260,000,000 was "too small" an estimate of the total foreign securities in default, Kahn said.

Kahn said that Paul M. Warburg of his firm, who had been linked with efforts to the House of participation in activities in behalf of a moratorium, was a Democrat and had supported Al Smith in 1928 rather than Hoover.

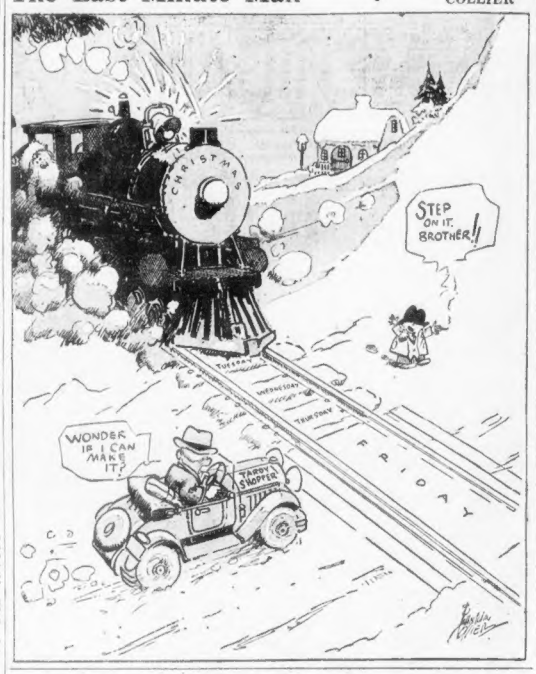
The committee voted to recess until January 4 and Chairman Smoot asked Kahn to return at that time.

Relief Costs Run High

New York, Dec. 21—Figures indicating present relief expenditures in the United States and Canada are more than double those of a year ago according to the Russell Sage Foundation.

The Last Minute Man

By FRANKLIN COLLIER



HEAD-ON CRASH KILLS 1, HURTS 4

Munson, Dec. 21—Arthur Thorin, 29, of Palmer, was killed, his three companions and another man were injured today in a head-on collision near the Quaboag Country Club.

Michael Lancette of Munson, the Misses Louise Chabot and Lena Warren of Three Rivers, and Franklin Wadsworth of Westerly, R. I., were taken to Wing Memorial Hospital by a passing motorist.

Lancette and the two girls were riding in Thorin's roadster toward Palmer, when Wadsworth swung around a curve. The machines met headon and Thorin was thrown to the concrete roadway, landing on his head.

DAVEY MOVES TO 'DRAFT' BAKER

Cleveland, Dec. 21 (AP)—A plan for an Ohio delegation pledged to support Newton D. Baker for the Democratic presidential nomination was laid before Ohio Democrats today by former Congressman Martin L. Davey of Kent.

Davey, who earlier in the month urged that Baker be drafted as a presidential candidate, sent letters to 40,000 Democrats advocating immediate formation of Baker-for-President clubs in every county.

"It is perfectly obvious that Mr. Baker is not a candidate, Davey said in his letters. "It is equally clear, however, that he has never said he would not accept the nomination."

Pointing out that Ohio law requires a person running as a delegate to obtain the written consent of the candidate for President, Davey said.

"It is easily possible, in the event Mr. Baker may be unwilling to give his consent, for some responsible and respected Democrat to stand sponsor for the movement and sign the necessary consents, and still have a bona fide Baker delegation."

One Dies, 19 Hurt in Florida Crash

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—One white man was killed, two others were hurt seriously and 17 negroes received injuries in a collision here today between an automobile and a municipal truck.

'Twas Below Zero

Springfield, Dec. 21 (AP)—Temperatures ranging to 2 below zero were recorded hereabouts early today, a drop in some instances of 20 degrees from late yesterday.

Congress Must Not Give Away 10 Thousand Millions Of U.S.Money--W.R.Hearst

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able men you feel deeply the obligation of a trust.

Do not be reckless with trust funds.

Do not give away ten thousand million dollars of the American people's money.

Furthermore, in justice to your country and your clients and your patriotic fathers, do not encourage irresponsible acts on the part of the Executive, your equal, not your RULER.

Do not encourage unconstitutional performances, and create unconstitutional precedents.

Do not help to break down the American system of constitutional government.

Do not encourage an un-American, unconstitutional dictatorship.

Exercise the rights and the OBLIGATIONS the founders of this American republic conferred upon you.

Exercise the independence, the equality, which the Constitution gives you.

Be true to the trust the American people repose in you.

Be one of the co-equal branches of the American government.

Do not be more weakly subservient to tyranny than your fathers were.

Do not allow yourselves to be disciplined by having your postmasters taken away from you.

Glory in the honor of being the DIRECT representatives of the people of the United States.

Be faithful to this great trust.

Do not make a "scrap of paper" out of the Constitution, and do not give ten thousand million dollars of the American people's money away.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

NAVAL ENSIGN TAKES POISON

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP)—Ensign William Shinn Gates, 24, of Lancaster, Pa., who drank poison because he feared a court-martial for overstaying his leave from the battleship Nevada, was reported recuperating at Mare Island Naval Hospital today.

SENATE GETS IN MOONEY CASE

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Senate today called upon the President for unpublished reports prepared by Wickersham commission experts on the case of Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

It seeks the complete information on which the commission based its report last July

CAMPAIGN FUND LIMITS SET IN NYE BILL

$250,000 Is Top Price Put on Presidency Candidates and $50,000 on Senators

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Definite, close limits for campaign expenditures of presidential and congressional candidates were recommended today to the Senate.

The limits were proposed in a bill presented by the special campaign funds investigating committee, headed by Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota. The maximums it would prescribe in future campaigns are:

For Presidential nomination, $250,000.

For Presidential election, $5,000,000.

For Senatorial nomination and election, $50,000 each.

For nomination and election to the House, $10,000 each.

Further, the Senate expenditures would be limited to 2 cents a vote, the House to 4 cents a vote for every vote cast for all candidates for the office in the preceding election, so as to allow for great variation in number of voters to be reached in different states.

BASED ON 1930 RACES

The committee based its contention for a tight curb upon federal candidates on its report of the expenditures of $5,505,712 in the 1930 Senate races alone.

Under the bill a permanent joint congressional committee on elections would be established to superintend campaigns and to receive and make public the reports of expenditures.

Violation of the law would involve forfeiture of an election and disbarment from public office for a stipulated period. Willful violation would be penalized with a 10-year disbarment from public office and a fine and prison sentence.

LIMIT PUT ON LOANS

It would be unlawful for any candidate or committee to borrow or to have a backer borrow at any one time loans in excess of 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of the expenditures authorized for it.

In the 1928 campaign the Senate investigating committee headed by Senator Steiwer, Republican, Oregon, reported that Herbert Hoover's nomination cost $380,234 and Alfred E. Smith's $152,622. In the ensuing election drive, the committee reported, $9,433,604 was spent in behalf of the Republican ticket and 7,153,229 for the Democrats.

The report of the Nye committee bore the signature of all four members, Nye and Senators Dale, Republican, Vermont, and Wagner, New York, and Dill, Washington, Democrats.

GERMAN RELIEF PLAN VOTED

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 21 (INS)—The committee of experts of the Bank for International Settlements reached unanimous conclusion tonight that Germany is incapable of meeting her foreign obligations in full at the present time.

The committee formulated a compromise, calling for a new moratorium within the scope provided for by the Young plan.

The "agreement" represented a compromise on all points of contention and its chief value lay in the fact that it embodied unanimity by all the delegates on Germany's present incapacity to pay.

STOCKS CRASH PROBE SOUGHT

Washington, Dec. 21 (INS)—A joint Congressional investigation into the causes of the economic depression, particularly the collapse of prices of securities on the New York Stock Exchange, was demanded in the Senate today by Senator Walsh (D.) Montana.

Walsh sponsored a resolution, which said the country was "suffering from the most profound industrial depression in its history, entailing enormous losses and widespread unemployment."

He said this condition was "intensified by the debacle on the New York Stock Exchange in the month of October, 1929."

Curley to See Sick, Poor

Mayor Curley is to make his annual visit to the sick and the aged poor at Long Island Hospital tomorrow afternoon.

Death Calls Him

Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of Premier Mussolini of Italy, who died suddenly today of a heart attack. He was stricken while driving his car home from his editorial office and passed away in a hospital. (I. N. R. photo.)

BROTHER OF DUCE DIES

Rome, Dec. 21—Arnaldo Mussolini, 46, brother of the premier, died today of a heart attack.

He left the office of the newspaper, Popolo d'Italia, of which he was editor, to have luncheon at home.

He became ill in his car and was taken to a hospital. He died within a few minutes after arrival.

Rome, Dec. 21 (AP)—Benito Mussolini rested his head on the shoulders of Count Ciano and wept when he learned of his brother Arnaldo's death.

BRITISH SEE U. S. 'DAMAGED'

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Times and Daily Mail both predicted editorially today that damaging reactions upon the United States itself will result from congressional disapproval of war debt cancellation, although the Times said the approval of the reparations moratorium by the House last week "must be accounted a great success for the President's supporters."

It added, however, that "it is clear the great majority of the members are still without any clear understanding of the condition to which the world has been reduced by the war debts and by the hamstringing of international trade through prohibitive tariffs."

The Daily Mail regarded the injunction against cancellation of the debts as extremely important.

"The serious fact," its editorial said, "is that the House apparently has banged, locked and bolted the door against any further American concessions in Europe, yet it is as clear as daylight that if all hope of a satisfactory settlement of the war debts is withdrawn economic conditions throughout the world must grow rapidly worse.

"The reaction from this lamentable state of affairs is certain to be felt sooner or later, and probably sooner, rather than later, in America."

THE REST OF THE NEWS

BURGLARS GET SAFE

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21 (INS)—Burglars today entered the Abbot Seward wholesale grocery company, smashed the door of a "burglar-proof vault, and carried away a 400-pound safe containing $20,000.

CLEVELAND BANK QUITS

Cleveland, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Standard Trust Bank was in the hands of the state banking department today. The institution had deposits totaling between $12,000,000 and $14,000,000. It was not associated with any other Cleveland bank.

DETECTIVE KILLED

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Detective James Caplis, one of the 40 persons dining and dancing in a Northside night club, was killed today when he bolted six men who attempted to hold up the place.

Thieves Blunder

Augusta, Me., Dec. 21—Thieves early today broke into the Augusta Fruit Co. and stole $700 from the cash register, but overlooked $2500 which was in an unlocked safe.

JOHNSON RAPS SADDLING U. S. WITH DEBTS

Borah and Norris Join Fight Against "Rushing" the Moratorium

Washington, Dec. 21—Formal debate on the Hoover war debt moratorium in the Senate started today after a fight was made against rushing the measure through by curtailing the Christmas recess.

Senator Johnson of California, Republican, complained the Senate was being lashed into ratification.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, Republican leader, denied this but reiterated his hope for action before the Christmas recess begins tomorrow.

BORAH FOR BRIEF RECESS

Senator Borah (R) of Idaho, moved to reduce the length of the Christmas recess from two weeks to six days.

Watson said it would be impossible to hold the House in session during the holidays.

Under the Senate rules contest over re-election of Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, as president pro tempore automatically displaced the moratorium at 2 o'clock, but unanimous consent was obtained to lay this aside.

GALLERIES AROUSED.

Johnson aroused the galleries with his protest against "saddling the debts of Europe on American taxpayers."

"We are going to put on the backs of American taxpayers $250,000,000 of Europe's debts," Johnson charged. "And we are to be held all night until we approve it. We are going to be lashed by those who want to take Europe's debts and put them on America. We are going to be lashe tire exhaustion. To that I object.

"No filibuster do I wish and none shall I indulge in but I object to being kept here all night by some one outside the chamber. I want to be heard though on this issue of transcendent importance.

"I want to present to men in the Middle West, who are losing their homes, to men who are walking the streets in wasted condition hunting food, that the overridden and tax-burdened citizens of America are going to be burdened with $250,000,000 more in us and which the debtor nations are admittedly able to pay us."

NORRIS BACKS JOHNSON

Senator Norris (R.) of Nebraska, joined Johnson, charging the President's action in pledging Congress to the moratorium was unconstitutional and illegal.

"We don't have a democracy," Norris shouted, "we have a Mussolini on the throne if that is the way we are to legislate."

LIFE IN DANGER; TUBE SAVES HIM

Fall River, Dec. 21 (AP)—A young man in whose clothing was a card worded: "Freeman Purdy, Silver Beach, Milford, Conn.," was found apparently seriously injured today, leaning against a window and bleeding from the nose and mouth.

He refused to give his name or any other information and was sent to the Union Hospital where he lost consciousness and he was placed on the danger list. Doctors inserted a tube in his throat to enable him to breathe.

He was described as 25 or 26 years old and of light complexion.

Christmas Eve Party for Malden Police

Members of the Malden police department are to have a Christmas party of their own, Christmas Eve, it was announced by Police Commissioner Sweezey.

When the officers report for roll call at midnight they will be given oyster stew, to be served by a caterer.

Murray's Income Tax Plan Beaten by 27,907

Oklahoma City, Dec. 21 (AP)—Complete unofficial returns from Friday's special initiative election in Oklahoma as tabulated by the Associated Press today showed Governor W. H. Murray's income tax proposal, which received the heaviest vote, was defeated by 27,907 votes.

Man Is Robbed as He Enters Theater

George L. Haskins, 28, of 241 st., West Bridgewater, was robbed of his wallet containing $11 last night while entering a theater in Washington st.

PEOPLE

Who Interest You and What They Are Doing

President and Wife Have Long Ride in Reverse

Washington, Dec. 21—Absence of a detour sign yesterday gave President and Mrs. Hoover one of those "back up" rides every motorist has experienced.

The President and Mrs. Hoover, out for an afternoon drive through the country, reached a bridge which was closed for repairs.

Other cars, caught in the same trap, politely pulled over to the side of the road, which was extremely narrow, while the presidential car backed up a quarter of a mile to a place where it could be turned.

Mrs. Hoover

Bertram Thomas, Desert Explorer, in New York

Washington, Dec. 21—Bertram Thomas, only white man to cross the "singing sands" of the Arabian Desert, arrives in New York today, the Canadian Geographical Society announced last night.

Undertaking to explore 300,000 square miles of the Gobi Desert, Thomas set out a year ago. During the elapsed time he has made an extensive exploration of the desert.

Bertram Thomas

He discovered a great salt lake, and exploded the popular tradition that the desert is without water and inhabitants.

Patman Urges Full Payment of Bonuses to Veterans

Providence, R. I., Dec. 21—Congressman Wright Patman of Texas spoke here last night in favor of repayment to World War veterans of the balance now due on their adjusted service certificates.

Wright Patman

A bill introduced in Congress by Patman declared this would retard the Treasury balance and that the government is in a position to pay the additional compensation to the veterans.

"The paper deficit," he said, "has been created by Secretary Mellon by premature debt reductions and the suspension of debt payments from foreign countries under the moratorium arrangement."

TODAY

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abandon that precious animal. We have the gold, twice as much as any other nation, nearly half of the total supply on earth. Why not keep it, and even add to it, absolutely forbidding gold exports? No one would say that Mr. Rockefeller had abandoned the wealth standard, if he could prove that he had five hundred millions in bank.

Why should we worry? We HAVE the gold, and money to buy more, and we PRODUCE the silver.

We have everything, our only trouble being that we do not know how to use and enjoy what we have.

Mr. Forbes, our ambassador in Tokio is still muttering advice to Japan: "Please get out of Manchuria."

The League of Nations seems to have temporarily stopped its muttering along similar lines, being able to take a hint.

It is a broad hint. Japan, told by our government and the League to quit Manchuria at once, now says to China: "YOU get out of Manchuria, not later than December 25, or I shall put you out."

Japan classes the League and ourselves with trifling dogs that will not bite, and that view is sound. Why do we make ourselves ridiculous?

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Stalin Is 52

Moscow, Dec. 21 (AP)—Joseph Stalin was 52 years old today. Except for thousands of congratulatory messages and letters which poured in to his desk, however, the day was no different than any other for Russia's virtual dictator.

Stars in Today's American

O. O. McINTYRE — New York Day by Day

CLAUDE G. BOWERS — A Statistical Picture on Capacity to Pay

BETTY ALDEN — Beacon Hill Society Gossip

ELSIE ROBINSON — Listen, World!

ROBERT E. ROGERS — This Is Life

BURRIS JENKINS, JR. — None So Blind as Will Not See

GILBERT SELDES — True to Type

HELEN ROWLAND — Marry-Go-Round

MARION ROBERTS SENDS WHITE ROSES TO DIAMOND'S BIER

GIVES 'LIE' TO REPORT SHE'D JILTED 'LEGS'

Tragedy Girl Reiterates Assertion She Does Not Know Gangster's Killers

From Boston to New York—"From Marion to Jack"—a spray of white roses today bridged the gulf between Marion "Kiki" Roberts in seclusion and Jack "Legs" Diamond in death.

While authorities still sought her for questioning regarding the murder of her gangster sweetheart, "Kiki" emerged from her secluded retreat here long enough to order white roses sent in her name to "Legs" bier and to give the Boston Evening American another exclusive interview.

"What do you want on the card with the roses?" Kiki was asked.

"Only this: 'From Marion to Jack,'" she said.

In her new interview she reiterates that she has nothing to tell the authorities regarding the murder; advises Dist. Atty. John T. Delaney to remain in Albany, and brands as a "lie" the story to the effect that she jilted "Legs" just before his killers caught up with him last Friday morning.

"Mr. Delaney might just as well stay in Albany," said the sweetheart of the slain mobster.

KNOWS NOTHING, SHE SAYS

"I have nothing to tell him. If he should question me from morning till night I would still have nothing to tell him. I know nothing about Jack Diamond's murder or what led up to it. I know of no person who would have any motive to kill him. If he was conscious of any plot to kill him, or any motive, he did not tell me.

"I want Mr. Delaney and the public to understand that I am not hiding from him or the other authorities. I merely desire to remain in seclusion with mother. I do not wish to be harassed out of order regarding which I have no knowledge.

"If I could help I would gladly come forward and tell what I can. But I know nothing."

GIVES LIE TO JILTING

"I went through all this once before following the shooting of Jack Diamond in the Monticello hotel. I was detained then for six weeks by the authorities in New York although I knew nothing about the affair or what led up to it, and I don't intend to go through that sort of thing again.

"Any story to the effect that I jilted Jack just before he was killed is a lie. Any story that there was trouble between us is untrue.

"I have given the Boston Evening American the true story. But we had reached a friendly understanding that our affair was to end, that he was to give me up and that I was to give him up and come home to mother in Boston."

Diamond will be buried tomorrow but "Kiki" will not attend the funeral.

Despite the announcement that funeral services would be held from St. Agnes' Church in Manhattan, there was some doubt about the arrangements.

At the church it was yet to be decided whether or not "Legs" could be buried in consecrated ground.

IN $800 CASKET

The declaration of "Kiki" to the Boston Evening American that Diamond was "broke" and in need of money was borne out by reports today relative to the funeral arrangements.

While the body of "Legs" reposed in an undertaker's basket, his widow and friends circulated among fair-weather friends, endeavoring to raise sufficient money to give him a decent burial.

Eventually enough money was realized to purchase an $800 casket, and into this pretentious death box the long, gangling form of the "little racketeer" was tucked.

According to "Kiki," Diamond was not in the money.

"He never made any big gifts to me, and I think he did not have much money," she told the Boston Evening American in an exclusive story Saturday. "I heard others say that he was deeply broke. I guess if he left enough money to bury him with, he was a happy-go-lucky sort of person and never thought of the future."

'KIKI' BACK IN OLD ROLE AT HOME

Household duties have a new appeal to Marion "Kiki" Roberts, beautiful sweetheart of Jack "Legs" Diamond, who has returned to her mother, Mrs. Grace Strasnick, in Boston. Marion is shown in exclusive photo as she donned an apron to help with the dishes.

Missing Heiress Found at Providence in Daze and Ill

Dancing, her career before she met and followed "Legs" Diamond, has again become the chief interest of "Kiki." She is practicing in preparation for a return to the stage, where she believes happiness awaits her.

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Marion is busy now writing the story of her life, of her childhood in Boston, her gay days behind the footlights of Broadway and the dark days that followed her tragic romance with Diamond. This story is appearing exclusively in the Boston Evening American.

FATHER SPEEDS TO GIRL LOST FOR 3 DAYS

Virginia Penfield Cannot Tell Where She Went After Leaving the Swarthmore School

Providence, R. I., Dec. 21—Virginia Penfield, 19, beautiful blonde heiress of Columbus, O., who vanished from the fashionable Mary Lyon School at Swarthmore, Pa., was found today, ill and unconscious, at the Hotel Narragansett.

She registered at the hotel last night as E. Brown, arriving alone and going direct to the room assigned her.

A maid attempted to enter the room this morning but the door was locked from the inside and the occupant could not be aroused.

She notified the hotel manager and a man was sent in through a window. He found the girl unconscious in bed. A doctor was called.

Examination of her belongings revealed travelers checks giving her correct name and hotel employes recalled newspaper stories of her disappearance. Her father, who had gone by airplane from Columbus to Philadelphia to superintendent the search, was notified.

After she partly recovered, she was questioned by Chief Inspector John Kelly. She was confused and could not recall her father's first name. She gave the inspector information indicating she had been in the city before.

At Philadelphia her father, Clare L. Penfield, after receiving word of her discovery, went direct to an airport to engage a plane to bring him here but because of fog was induced to come by train instead. He believes she is ill from exposure.

1 MISSING, 1 HURT IN BLAST

South Whitely, Dec. 21 (AP)—One man was seriously burned and the police feared a second had lost his life today in a fire and a series of explosions that revealed a 2½,000-gallon still in a barn near the Hatfield line. Eight guns and eight cows perished.

Two State patrolmen who discovered the fire from a distance of several miles, found Joseph Heebo, 22, of Springfield, outside the barn, severely burned and his clothing afire.

A second man, unidentified, had sought permission to sleep in the barn over night and the ruins were searched to determine whether he was burned to death. Two horses were saved.

Frank J. Bowers, federal prohibition agent is conducting an investigation.

JOHN D. MENTAL MARVEL' AT 93

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Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 21—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., at 93, is a "virtual scientific and medical marvel," Dr. J. N. Fogarty, the oil magnate's Florida physician, said today. He explained:

"Mr. Rockefeller is in perfect health. There are no signs of organic illness and if he lives to be 100—or even more—it will not surprise me.

"In my opinion he is a mental marvel, very alert, and really is a subject of rare interest for one in such advanced years and so active physically, too."

Dr. Fogarty was asked the secret of the oil millionaire's excellent physical and mental condition. He replied:

"I think it is his regular routine of living that aids him most. Everything he does is regulated. His time to arise, to work, to play, to relax and to retire.

"If we all lived as Mr. Rockefeller does, we would be just as well off physically."

Truckmen to Dine

A mass meeting and dinner of the truckmen of Massachusetts will be held tonight in the Chamber of Commerce dining room under the auspices of the Master Truckmen's Association.

Parachute Jumper Drowns in Florida

Winter Haven, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Donald Aldridge, 34, of Chambersburg, Pa., a parachute jumper, leaped from an airplane and was drowned in Lake Hartridge.

Officials said he apparently miscalculated the distance to the lake and was unable to swim.

Few Mourn at Bier of 'Legs'; May Be Buried in Pine Box

New York, Dec. 21 (INS)—Blue shutters tightly closed, kept the sunlight out of the room today where the body of Jack "Legs" Diamond lay in an $800 mahogany casket.

The small room in the house of relatives at Maspeth, Queens, held only a few persons at a time but there was no need to keep any one out. Only members of the family came to see the bullet-riddled corpse, clad in a tuxedo.

The widow, Mrs. Alice Diamond, in deep mourning, sat near the casket, which may not be the one in which the murdered racketeer will be buried at Calvary Cemetery, which is consecrated ground, tomorrow.

MAY REST IN BOX

For Mrs. Diamone said she was "broke," and unless friends or relatives defrayed the funeral expenses of the gangster, the expensive coffin would have to be exchanged for a plain pine box.

Diamond's former associates had sent an elaborate floral tribute. The five in the room were sent by relatives.

There was a pillow, three feet wide, made of tea roses and lilies-of-the-valley, bearing the legend:

"May you rest in peace."

Some one sent a standing 6-feet-by-6-feet shower, nearly eight feet tall, centered with red roses bordered by white carnations.

Mrs. Diamond herself had ordered a floral chair inscribed:

"To my own, after all. Your loving wife."

PRIEST CANCELS PLAN

Ten roses and lilies-of-valley composed the body of the chair, while white carnations spelled the word, "Vacant," across its back.

The Rev. Fr. James J. Bennett of St. Stanislaus Church in Maspeth had planned to deliver a short prayer at the home of Diamond's brother-in-law where the body was clothed in a tuxedo and grasping a black rosary in one stunt-fingered hand.

But father Bennett's plans were suddenly called off after he had gotten in touch with the New York diocese, he said.

Within half a mile of the home where Diamond's body lay lives Mrs. Frank C. Matthews, who was married to Diamond in 1917, but divorced soon afterwards.

"Jack Diamond has been dead to me for several years," she said. "I don't know whether I shall attend the funeral. His name has not been mentioned between my husband and myself."

Police Think Diamond Was Slain for "Squealing"

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Jack Diamond's slayers appeared today to have lost themselves in the crowd of enemies he had made for himself.

Police were admittedly without a definite clue to the two or three men who shot him just when he thought he was no longer important enough for his enemies to trouble to kill him.

They seemed to place much hope in a report that gang vengeance, born from the belief that he "squealed" to prohibition officers about a $130,000 liquor cargo which was seized in New York, was behind the slaying.

Diamond was reported to have told a one-time County friend that was why he was shot in the Hotel Monticello in New York last year. The liquor was seized after his offer to help distribute it had been refused.

This was one of many rumors the police had heard. The worst of their troubles was this very multiplicity of possibilities. There were so many foes in half a dozen fields of crime, who might have sent executioners to pump three bullets into his head Friday morning.

Renewed investigation has revealed changes in the stories of witnesses. John Stoter, taxi driver, who drove Diamond home from "Kiki" Roberts' apartment, is reported to have reforged his narrative, declaring a Sylvester Hess of Watervliet was with him in the cab.

MOTHER CLAIMS ABANDONED BOY

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21 (INS)—Abandoned in a hotel a three-year-old boy, awoke today to find himself possessed of two sets of names, a real mother and a legal guardian.

Since his abandonment, the boy was given the name of William Guthrie Lord by juvenile court authorities. The woman who abandoned him registered as Mrs. J. H. McKnight of Boston. She is Mrs. Elsie May Meegan, 20, of Portsmouth, Va. The boy's name is Richard Nash Morgan. His father is Ray T. Morgan a seaman on the U. S. S. Arizona, now in western waters.

Mrs. Morgan said she abandoned the child, as she could not support herself and the child on the $20 monthly allowance she receives from her husband.

Authorities have not determined as to the proceeding against the mother or the disposition of the boy.

WENDEL RICHES BATTLE LOOMS

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Sun says it grew apparent in order was to present probate of the $50,000,000 will of Miss Kate Wendel, the last of the Wendels, who built their fortune on the mission "Dos Manhattan real estate but never set."

The effort is to insure the distribution among heretofore of the huge estate, almost all of which was left to charity. The immediate aim, the Sun is informed, is to diminish the claim of Miss Rose Dean Sunsbury of Vicksburg, Miss., to be the next of kin.

An attempt will be made to establish that her husband, not true name Sunsbury, fraud, in which Miss Wendel was cheated of $100,000, in connection the validity of the marriage of Miss Sunsbury's parents. Those were made and grave of half-blood prince to their marriage, the Sun says, and if these claims could be proved illegal their Texas-reared daughter would be illegitimately barred as an heir.

A Boston genealogist is working on the problems involved, but it is not known who engaged him.

Disobeys Crooks, She Is Shot Dead

St. Louis, Dec. 21 (INS)—Mrs. Emma Lacey, 44, was shot to death and her husband, George Lacey, 48, was wounded by bandits who attempted to hold up their confectionery store today.

Lacey said his wife screamed instead of putting up her hands as she was ordered by the two bandits.

Woman, Aged Mother Are Burned to Death

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP)—An aged woman and her daughter lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed their home and seven other houses. Twenty-two persons were made homeless.

Miss Elizabeth Conkling, 83, died from burns. The body of her mother was found later.

FIRE COSTS R. R. $45,000 AWARD

Fall River, Dec. 21 (AP)—Awards approximating $45,000 were made today by Atty. Harold E. Clarkin, sitting as master, against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, in connection with the destruction by fire of Sandy Beach, a local resort.

Claims totalling more than $100,000 were brought against the railroad, on the contention that a locomotive started the fire.

Clarkin's finding will be submitted to the superior court for approval. His major award of $43,000 was made in favor of Alvare A. Dubois, owner of buildings destroyed in the fire, from which the amount already collected from insurance companies would be deducted.

RUM CAPIAS FOR DOOMED MAN

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21—A capias for the arrest of Albert St. Pierre, who was sentenced to hang by a Quebec court only three days ago, was issued today.

St. Pierre, a former resident of this city, was convicted of murder in connection with the shooting of Rene Malloy of Morton Mills, Vt., on November 11. The shooting was an aftermath of a hi-jacking battle in Hereford, Que.

Federal officers in Concord were seeking St. Pierre on a liquor law violation in that city when the shooting took place.

WILDEY SAVINGS BANK
22 Bovlston St., Boston
DEPOSITS GO ON INTEREST
15TH DAY OF EACH MONTH
Banking by Mail
JOIN OUR 1932 CHRISTMAS CLUB

LOST GIRL FOUND IN R. I.

"Tomorrow I'll be riding with dad on my favorite horse, Heather Bell." Those were the last words of Virginia Penfield, attractive 19-year-old daughter of Clare J. Penfield, Columbus, O., millionaire chain store operator, before she left the exclusive Mary Lyons school in Swarthmore, Pa., ostensibly for her home. Today she was found ill and in a daze, in a Providence hotel. (International Newsreel photo.)

J. J. PHELAN, JR. WEDS JAN. 9

James J. Phelan, Jr., son of the Boston banker, will be married to Miss Ellen Hammond Skae at a nuptial mass in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Pontiac, Mich., January 9.

Cards announcing the wedding were received today by relatives and friends of the Phelan family in and about Boston.

Mr. Phelan and his bride-to-be will live at 14 Sutton pl., New York.

Miss Skae is the daughter of Mrs. Edward Askin Skae of Pontiac.

CHINA TO FIGHT JAP ADVANCE

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Nanking, Dec. 21 (INS)—Chinese resistance to any Japanese attempt to take Chinchow is inevitable, the Nanking government will tell the League of Nations.

A note to this effect and protesting the activities of Japan in Manchuria had been dispatched today to the League.

The plenary session of the Nanking government and the Canton-ese leaders, which was to have been held yesterday, will be convened Wednesday, it was announced.

BOMBING IS LAID TO KIDNAP GANG

Cleveland, Dec. 21 (AP)—A bomb, which police said, probably was planted in retaliation for a frustrated kidnaping plot today partially destroyed the home of Samuel A. Cowan, real estate dealer.

Two months ago Cowan received a letter threatening kidnaping of his eight-year-old son, Joseph, unless paid $5000.

Since that time the boy had been under constant police guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan's older sons, 20 and 23, Joseph and a maid were at home at the time of the explosion, but were not injured.

WAR COUNCIL IN POLICE DRIVE ON CRIME

A campaign against organized crime in Boston is expected to follow a conference scheduled today between Police Supt. Michael H. Crowley and Police Commr. Stat-man.

The conference is a result of the epidemic of crime over the week-end, during which many holdups, handbag snatchings, store breaks and safe thefts were reported.

PRIVATE PROBE

The week-end crime outbreak climaxed a series of holdups and breaks over the past several weeks, police officials said. The Chamber of Commerce is investigating the situation with regard to police protection against holdups and robberies in the downtown area.

Supt. Crowley said he would investigate the report that patrolmen in some downtown stations were obliged to cover from three to five police routes. He said police investigating autos were sometimes given two routes to cover, but expressed doubt that one patrolman had to cover from three to five routes.

It was pointed out that the assignment of patrolmen to traffic stations despite the traffic lights might explain the shortage of police in the downtown area. Men assigned to instruct the public in the operation of the lights are still on duty at those posts, it was reported.

FORCE INCREASED

Supt. Crowley made an unannounced visit to headquarters yesterday and later announced that 20 extra plainclothes men would be added to the force of 150 now on duty in the business section.

The crime record from Saturday noon until midnight last night included 12 holdups with total loss of $1100, 80 stolen autos, 22 shoplifters arrested, and three handbag snatching cases reported. Of the holdups, two occurred in the downtown section, four in Roxbury, three in South Boston, two in Dorchester, and one in West Roxbury.

Oldest U. S. Indian Woman Dies at 106

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 21 (INS)—The oldest Indian known in North America died here today.

She was Carmacian Mamake, 106, who saw her people, the Sobaipuri Indians, dwindle from a ruling race of 6000 tribesmen. She was the last member of her race.

'Kiki'—Newspaper Woman!

(F. P. A. in the Conning Tower, New York Herald-Tribune)

It seems to us that Miss Marion Roberts is a typical newspaper woman already. Here she is on the staff of the Boston American for 24 hours or less; Dist. Atty. John I. Delaney of Albany County goes to Boston to find her. "He set out," our own Mr. Joel Sayre says, "accompanied by a horde of reporters and camera men, to seek out the sweetheart of the dead racketeer... However, the girl was so carefully hidden that his efforts were fruitless." It is just like a district attorney to believe a newspaper office boy. Mr. Delaney goes to the Boston American office. He fills in a blank at the visitors' desk to the effect that Mr. Delaney *wishes to see* Miss Roberts *on Personal*. The boy says: "Wait here." He comes back and says: "Not in." And the D. A. goes away, baffled, although either the boy was lying or Miss Roberts wasn't in her office. She was probably in the composing room—making up.

SENATORS BACK HOOVER BILL

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Senate leaders of both parties assured President Hoover today at a White House conference of prompt action on the $500,000,000 reconstruction corporation after the Christmas holidays.

The President urged the earliest consideration for this measure, by which he hopes to bolster up the national financial structure and particularly to aid the railroads.

The Senate group also told the President they hoped for action on the moratorium before the Christmas recess begins tomorrow night.

Those at the conference included Senators Watson of Indiana, Republican leader; Harrison, of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the finance committee; Chairman Norbeck, of the banking committee; Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania; Chairman Smoot, of the finance committee; Glass, Democrat, Virginia; Fletcher, Democrat, Florida; King, Democrat, Utah; Walcott, Republican, Connecticut; Goldsborough, Republican, Maryland, and George, Democrat, Georgia.

The domestic help problem is solved by taking a kitchenette apartment, and the best are advertised daily in the For Rent columns.

PRINCE TO FIGHT BACK AT CAROL

London, Dec. 21 (INS)—"My affair with Carol is not ended. I mean to strike back hard."

Thus spoke Prince Nicholas of Rumania to the London Daily Express correspondent today, declaring that his elder brother, King Carol, broke his word in connection with Nicholas' recent marriage to the pretty Mme. Deletj.

"Carol told me he would consent to my marriage if I presented him with the accomplished fact," Nicholas said. "I did, but Carol didn't keep his word."

Carol had stripped Nicholas of his royal and civil titles when he married Mme. Deletj, a commoner, restoring them only when Nicholas renounced his bride of but a few weeks, after a reported "reconciliation" with his brother.

Hunters Mentally Shy, Says Professor

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 21—Prof. W. E. Aiken of the University of Vermont, in an address before the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, stated that "hunting is the sport of the unimaginative."

Prof. Aiken qualified this statement by declaring that persons indulging in this sport were not up to par mentally.

'KIKI' LOOKS BACK ON ROAD OF REMORSE

"Love Took Me Downhill," She Says, Recounting Romance With Diamond

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glamour and the glory and the thrill of the Broadway bright lights and, the stage—the promise of a successful dancing career and the vision of fame. As a girl of 19 I moved in a dizzy whirl of activity with the leading figures of the stage and motion picture world—and kept my head and my friends, and clung fast to my mother's hand.

I had a fiance who talked of home and children.

But about two years ago I met Jack Diamond. I fell in love with Jack Diamond and he fell madly in love with me.

We may not wink at love. Nor pass it by. And who is to say when love applies the spur, what path the lovers shall take, what road the lovers shall go?

Oh, it is easy enough to theorize primly on what someone else should do—and I, myself, know now what I should have done—but—well, I guess love is like that!

Love took me with Jack Diamond on a downhill road that is strewn with regrets, remorse and bitter tears—but it saw no turning back. I put the stage and a career behind me for life with a man on whom society had slammed the door.

That life saw an end of glamour and of glory and of beauty. Ugliness and gunfire and tawdry shapes, draped with a hard-used tinsel, replaced them. But I was a girl of 19 in love with a man and if the world called that man a gangster and me a gangster's moll, then it was the world's mistake. To me, Jack Diamond was no gangster. Thank God I was never anybody's moll.

Our love was wrong, yet it was love, and I sacrificed my mother, my friends and my hopes to live and learn that there is no happiness except that which comes from sacrifice of self.

WILL FORGET PAST

In this story, I scarcely know where to begin. So many things have happened during the past year and a half that my head is in a whirl. My big job is to get back to my normal self and start anew. I must forget the past, once I have set down my story. And I must begin life all over again, sadder but wiser with an experience bitterly bought.

My mother has done so much for me, and suffered so much since I met Jack Diamond, 15 months ago, that I don't know how to repay her—how even to start.

She tells me that the greatest reward I could give her would be my own success in the theatrical career that my romance interrupted. I shall try to give her that at least.

Broadway! I have known the pleasant and the shadowy side of that famed street. I still believe it to be an avenue of opportunity for girls who are serious minded and ambitious.

GIRLHOOD DREAMS

I dreamed of Broadway when I was a little girl. I was dancing even then. used to dance at entertainments at the Prince school in Newbury st., Back Bay, when I was a pupil there.

Often in school, when I should have been studying geography or arithmetic, I was drawing pictures of girls dancing or reading movie magazines.

Once when I was in the seventh grade, my teacher, Miss Turner, sent for my mother and told her:

"I don't know what's the matter with Marion but she is not attentive to her studies. She doesn't keep her mind on her work."

And there was another and later visit of mother to the school. Miss Turner and mother talked in the hall together. I don't know what they said but I soon learned what my teacher meant.

Mother said nothing to me until she got me home. Then she told me:

HER CAREER STARTS

"Continue your studies for another year and then I will take you to New York for a stage career. I know that is what you desire. In the meantime get all you can out of your studies and do what Miss Turner asks you to do."

I used to dance at the Prince school every Friday during the evening entertainments and it was a strange coincidence that in New York at the start of my show work I first met Charles Farrell the movie star, who attended the Prince school and was a pupil of Miss Turner.

It was Charlie's first visit to New York and his father was with him at the Club Casanova. We danced together and he told me he was on his way home from the Pacific Coast for a vacation. I told him I was a Boston girl.

REMEMBERS PROMISE

Charlie is so tall I had to look up to him while we danced. He is a nice dancer. He told me:

"Im not very rich, but I'll be glad to give you a swell ride out to the coast anytime you want to go there."

That wasn't so long ago—but a lot of water has gone under the bridge since. I had an ambition to go to the coast then and I still have it. Maybe I'll take Charlie up sometime on that ride.

It was Lou Brown, the song writer, who introduced me to Charlie and he was with Charlie and his father the next night at the show I was playing in—Ziegfeld's "Whoopee" at the Amsterdam. They sat in the front row and all the girls were excited.

HER FIRST PARTY

After the show Charlie came back stage and met some of the girls. I asked him what he thought of "Whoopee" and he said:

"It's a great dancing show. You look very lovely from out front, Miss Roberts."

That's a thrill I have forgotten; all girls heard him.

On a night not long after that I attended my first exclusive private party. One of the stars in Mr. Ziegfeld's productions informed me I was among the "elect and select" and that I'd be surprised at who was going to be there.

Mother dolled me up for that party in the first evening gown I had ever worn off stage. It was a black taffeta and I wore red gardenias on the shoulder strap.

My slippers were black satin with rhinestone buckles. It was winter and as I looked at myself in the glass I thought the back of my gown was cut rather low for cold weather. I said so, and mother smiled.

Mother had bought me a mesh bag and a black chiffon velvet wrap and I was all dressed up with some place to go when two girls called for me. One was Helen Lehigh, who was in the same show with me.

The party was at Club Casanova, and standing at the door as the official greeter was George White, producer of the "Scandals."

"Come right in girls, you're just in time!" he said.

He escorted us to a table where there were some girls from other shows and we glanced at the other guests.

"I want you to meet some very nice people," Mr. White said.

Kiki Roberts will tell in tomorrow's Boston Evening American who the distinguished guests at the party were—and what happened.

EXCLUSIVE! ...nother photo of the beautiful Marion Roberts shows her reading the details of Jack Diamond's death in the Boston Evening American after her arrival in Boston on a hurried trip from Albany. (Staff Photo.)

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"Jack Was No Gangster to Me," Beauty Declares of Slain Sweetheart

EIGHT DEAD IN WINTER BLAST

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eight persons were dead today in France as a result of a cold wave accompanied by heavy snow. Four deaths occurred in the Lorient district, and one each in Paris, Senlis, Mulhouse and Saintes.

The blast of winter extended from Scandinavia to the Mediterranean.

A violent snow storm lashed the Baltic Scandinavia, especially Sweden, suffered the heaviest damage.

Parts of Germany, including Berlin, were covered with snow and freezing weather prevailed throughout most of the country.

The Balkans were in the grip of hard freezing weather. Tobogganing and other winter sports were in full swing at Austrian and Swiss resorts.

Parts of Italy saw the coldest weather in years. Northern Spain was frost-bound.

Tunis was covered with snow for the first time in the memory of inhabitants.

Percy Crosby's Father Dead

New York, Dec. 21 (US)—Thomas Francis Crosby, father of Percy Crosby, cartoonist and creator of "Skippy," is dead at his home in Richmond Hill, Queens. He was 72.

PASTORS SCORE CAROL SINGING IN RADIO ADS

Washington, Dec. 21 (INS)—Radio was a target for congressional and religious fire today.

Demands for an investigation into the Federal Radio Commission's dealings and relations with the national broadcasting chains were voiced in the House. At the same time radio advertisers were attacked in Washington pulpits for using sacred Christmas carols in connection with their broadcast programs.

The demand for inquiry came from Rep. Horr (R) of Washington. He pointed to a growing number of broadcasting units acquired by the National Broadcasting Co. in the Pacific Northwest, and demanded a thorough inquiry. He introduced a resolution calling for creation of a five-man committee by Speaker Garner for the purpose of conducting the investigation.

Attacks on radio advertisers were led by the Rev. Albert Joseph McCartney, pastor of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church. He denounced what he termed an "abominable traffic of using Christmas hymns and Christian beliefs as a vehicle for advertising over radio."

Klan Invasion Stirs Connecticut Church

Danbury, Ct., Dec. 21 (INS)—Participation by a hooded band of Ku Klux Klansmen in services at the Mill Plain community church two weeks ago had the congregation in turmoil today. Rev. R. G. Thomas was asked to resign and refused after the klansmen presented the church with two flags. The trustees last night asked the congregation to vote on the pastor's fate.

The congregation upset matters by voting to request the trustees to resign. The trustees did not.

USE VICK PLAN
Vicks Nose & Throat Drops Vicks VapoRub
for BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS"

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT for MEN

Maker had tremendous stock of all first quality shirts ready to be shipped to 15 well known stores for their Christmas business, when the maker went into BANKRUPTCY

TUESDAY--BANKRUPT stock

thousands of MEN'S

first quality (made for famous stores)

SHIRTS

85c

50% of lot WHITE shirts —25% in plain colors

OUR PLAN (Originated by Filene's) If we fail to make enough the automatic markdown plan price down 10% after 12 selling days, 20% after 18 selling days, 30% after 24 selling days. Goods unsold after 30 selling days given away to charitable institutions

They would sell for much more than 85c in the famous stores whose labels they bear

2x1 broadcloth
preshrunk cotton poplin
white cotton broadcloth
rayon stripe cotton broadcloth
jacquard cotton broadcloth
woven madras
sanforized cotton broadcloth
cotton oxford
and other shirts

All with maker's labels or labels of high grade men's stores for which they were made—plenty of plain white shirts, plain color shirts or fine stripes and novelty pattern shirts, collar attached or separate collar to match or neckband styles in sizes 14 to 17 in one kind or another.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—NO MAIL ORDERS

$50.00 NEW LOW FARE TO NEW YORK
On ocean liners "George Washington" and "Robert E. Lee" via Cape Cod Canal. The all-water route. Sailings from India Wharf, at 5 p.m. daily, except Sunday.
EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES
India Wharf (Dec. 17th) • 448 Boylston St. (Dec. 20th) • 98 Pleasant St. (Jan. 15th) • Maine

UNIVERSAL
Special Pre-Christmas Offer
Any Woolen GARMENT Cleansed—Refinished (Except fur trimmed garments) 50c Cash and Carry
We operate our own Sanitary Plant
Let Universal rehesitify your clothes for your pleasure on Christmas Day. Expert work, quick service. Work guaranteed.
All silk garments, including evening gown, etc., cleansed and refinished $1.50 one. 75c Cash & Carry
Dyeing—All Kinds $2.25
UNIVERSAL CLEANSERS and DYERS
Down Town Stores
8 Winter St., Room 818
600 Washington St.
111 Summer St., 32 Province St.
Other Stores in Your Neighborhood
UNIVERSAL CLEANSERS DYERS

Cedar Chests
in a greater variety of new and finer designs

The useful Christmas gift for the home—quality Cedar Chests doubly guaranteed as to fine craftsmanship and sound construction by the manufacturers and the Arthur McArthur Co.

$19.50 Only $1 Down
The Gift of Gifts
This moderate priced chest is substantially built of selected walnut veneers—cedar lined. Anyone can afford a chest at this low price and everyone will appreciate it. Real value at $19.50.

$27.75 Only $1 Down
Walnut Seat Chest
With Beautiful Walnut Overlay
Here is a Cedar Chest of distinguished design. It is 48" long and lined with finest grade Red Cedar. A splendid value. $27.75.

$29.75 Only $1 Down
Popular Console Chest
Here you find beautiful carved overlays. Here you find matched oriental wood and American walnut in great effectiveness. A never-to-be-forgotten gift at $29.75.

$1 DOWN Delivers Any Cedar Chest

Arthur McArthur Co.
Open Saturday Until 8 P. M.
19-25 Stuart St., Boston
Near Essex-Boylston Subway Station
Fine Furniture Since 1868

NO PERFECTION, DECLARES MRS. CULBERTSON

This is another in the series of articles on the Culbertson-Lenz bridge match by Josephine Culbertson, wife of Ely Culbertson and with his originator of the approach-forcing system.

By MRS. JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON
World's Greatest Woman Bridge Player. Written Especially for the Boston Evening American

New York, Dec. 21—In the world of contract bridge there is no such thing as perfection.

The world's greatest players at their best will average to score 85 per cent of the theoretically possible points on a hand or through-out a match. And this means the greatest out of 10,000 points would be 1500.

This is no reflection upon such players, but a tribute to their skill. After all, at each stage of the bidding or play, the player is confronted with the problem of the unknown.

In the bidding he must first determine which of the many million possible hands is the one held by his partner. He must then deduce from his bids the honor-trick strength and distribution of his partner's and opponents' hands and then combine his partner's holding with his own, having in mind the selection of the best bid. Whether on the attack or the defense, the same problem faces the player at critical hands. In consequence of this, contract bridge is a series of guesses.

85 PER CENT DIFFERENCE

It is marvelous how the master players, surrounded by the wall of the unknown, are able to draw the correct inferences to cover the correct implications so that in partnership with another player also enveloped by the same conditions, they are able to be right 85 times out of 100.

The average or weak player, on the contrary, will be doing well to guess right 20 times out of 100, which leaves a difference of 65 per cent in favor of the master player.

In contract bridge there are three factors. The system; the users of the system, and the luck and breaks of the cards.

By far the most important of these is the system.

A system is a logically-connected method of bidding and play, based on fundamental principles. This is true whether the system applies to bridge or whether it involves the whole philosophy of life.

TEN YEARS' STUDY

We need a system to cross a busy street. The reason that a trained Japanese butler can do the work of many untrained women servants is that he uses a system, while they rely mainly upon intuition. System does not imply anything arbitrary or rigid or wooden. Imagination and flexibility are the indispensable parts of a successful system.

The Culbertson system of contract bridge (sometimes called the one-over-one) is the result of ten years of intensive analysis, study and practical tests. Its superiority has been proved so many times by all these measuring sticks that it never for a moment doubled our ultimate victory in the match with Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby, to test it in comparison with the official system.

The reason for my faith is that the bridge player who uses an inferior system, however skillful he may be as an individual player, cannot win against a player of somewhat weaker caliber who makes use of better methods.

The factor of players is, of course, important. Naturally, a very fine player will win, regardless of the system he uses, against greatly inferior strength, but in this game that can be discounted, as all the players are veterans.

LUCK AND BREAKS

Without exception, all of those who have participated, on either side, have played with masterly skill. This does not mean that they have not made mistakes—they have. Some of them have been costly, but the total number are all within the limits of the 15 per cent allowed to the most expert player.

The last factor is that of the breaks and luck of the cards. So far, 63 rubbers have been played, almost one-half of the match. The number of aces held by my hand and his partner on the one side and Lenz and Jacoby on the other has been exactly even.

We have held 16 more kings, but we hold a yeud of nearly 5000 points and have won five more rubbers. The average value, thus, of our kings has been 500 points apiece. Certainly, against players of the skill of Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby this is almost decisive evidence of all, the fact that it was superiority in system that gave to kings their tremendous point-making power.

Tonight Ely will play with a new partner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz "Waldy" is not only one of the best players, but, with Harold S. Vanderbilt, enjoys the reputation of being one of the world's slowest players.

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BEERYS' NOT 'STORK STOCK'

GEORGE PRIESTER WILLIAM PRIESTER

MRS. BEERY CAROL ANN PRIESTER WALLACE BEERY

Wallace Beery and his wife are playing Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus this Christmas to their own family of children for the first time—and none of the children is theirs by birth. Carol Ann they are adopting. Her two brothers are to live with the Beerys as sons in all save name—so that they shall not be separated from Carol Ann, who is 15 months old. George is 9, and "Bill" is 4. They are children of Mrs. Beery's aunt. (International)

CULBERTSON LEAD SHAKY

By OSWALD JACOBY

One of the "Lone Horsemen" of Bridge, and Sidney Lenz's Partner in the Lenz-Culbertson Match.

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New York, Dec. 21—Theodore A. Lightner, or, as we all call him, "Ted," has taken the place, temporarily, of Mrs. Culbertson in her husband's match against Sidney S. Lenz, who is seconded by me. We have now completed two weeks of play in defense of the 1-2-5 system against the Culbertson approach-forcing system.

Everything was fairly even until Ted entered the arena on Thursday. We were then only 410 points behind. He is considered the most pessimistic bridge player in captivity.

This does not mean, however, that he resigns himself to his fate and stops playing his usual game, which is, indeed, excellent. He has won many a victory which, judging from his countenance, was always quite unexpected.

Starting out with a minus of 410 points only after the time of Ted's debut, we were minus 4965 points after the end of that session, and he and Culbertson added 2950 points to their score on Friday.

Having started of the second week of the match with a plus of 1840 points and finishing with a minus of 7815 points looks like quite a swing, but it really is not very much in contract bridge, as 10,000 and 12,000 points have been won, lost repeatedly in one session of ordinary rubber bridge.

Of course, many interesting hands occurred during the week. I rather enjoyed the bidding of the following hand:

LENZ (NORTH)
♠ 6 5
♡ 8 7 4
♢ J 8 7 6 3 2
♣ 9 3

CULBERTSON (WEST)	LIGHTNER (EAST)
♠ 10	♠ K 9 4
♡ Q 9 5 3	♡ A K J 2
♢ K 10 9 4	♢ A Q
♣ K J 10 2	♣ A 8 5 4

JACOBY (SOUTH)
♠ A Q J 8 7 3 2
♡ 10 6
♢ 5
♣ Q 7 6

Both sides were vulnerable. North, the dealer, passed and Lightner bid two no-trump. I put in a three-spade bid, willing to take a little defeat to save the rubber, but Culbertson went three no-trump in spite of his singleton spade. Six no-trump were made on the hand, but they could not have been bid, as in that case I would not have opened a spade.

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BEERYS SANTA TO 3 CHILDREN

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP)—This Christmas will not be the largest the Wallace Beerys have had, but it will be by far the biggest—for three little reasons.

The three reasons are Carol Ann Priester, 15-months-old chubby cherub, and her "big brothers," George, 9, and William, 4. Carol Ann is to become officially, through adoption, the daughter of Wallace and Rita Beery, and the two boys are to be reared by them as sons.

Usually in the past the Beerys have had a tremendous Yuletide celebration, scores of friends and relatives with children and grandchildren assembling for dinner and Christmas fun at the mansion of the film star in Beverly Hills. This year there isn't any such mansion. Several weeks ago fire destroyed it.

But in the apartment they took there'll be big doings—the first time the nearly Wally and his wife have played Santa Claus to children in their own household.

"I'd like to have ten of 'em," he chortles. "I'd like to see ten kids around a big table groaning with food, and the kids all fighting and having real fun, spreading jam on each other, and all that."

The three children came to the Beery home on the death of their mother, Mrs. Beery's aunt. Their father, a rancher has agreed to the adoption of Carol Ann.

Plymouth Observes Forefathers' Day With Parade

Plymouth, Dec. 21—The 311th today's observance of Forefathers' Day, marking the 311th anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing, was held under the auspices of the selectmen of Plymouth and the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

At 3:30 p. m. yesterday a procession was formed at Memorial Town Hall. The line of march was through Court to Main to Leyden and Water sts to historic Plymouth Rock, where three cannon were fired over the famous boulder.

SLAIN BY BACK SEAT DRIVER

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 21 (INS)—Giuseppe De Andrea, 38, the "back seat driver" who shot and killed his friend, Anthony De Francesco, after a skidding accident in which De Andrea suffered a cut eyeball, was held without bond today on a charge of homicide.

De Andrea and Ralph Fiotelli were riding with De Francesco when the automobile skidded on street car rails and crashed into a tree. As the windshield and window broke, flying glass entered De Andrea's right eye. He climbed out of the car, drew a gun and without a word, shot Francesco in the stomach.

A hurried test for De Francesco in Stamford Hospital, where he died an hour later. De Andrea took a seat in the office of the Jacob Senecilla, who ordered him to the same hospital. Police were about 15 minutes at Revere, early today and made a possession containing $50, the property of Miss Lillian Stabasky of Highland st., Revere.

U. S. INQUIRY IN BOSTON STORES

Washington, Dec. 21 (INS)—Delivery problems and operation costs of retail stores in Boston will be investigated by the Commerce Department, Frederick M. Feiker, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, announced today.

This is a part of a nation-wide survey of distributive problems.

Boston was expected to afford a representative cross section view of the principal delivery problems encountered by retail merchants in other cities.

Special observations will be made of the extent of duplication of coverage in the same territory by all types of delivery agency.

Thief Flees With $50

A sneak thief entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pressen at 15 Sumner at., Revere, early today and stole a pocketbook containing $50, the property of Miss Lillian Stabasky of Highland st., Revere.

THE MEN'S STORE WHERE WOMEN LIKE TO SHOP

Posner's

STORES OPEN NIGHTS until Xmas

SCHOOL ST. Next to City Hall
WASHINGTON ST. at Avery St.
38 COURT ST. at Scollay Sq.

Don't say, "It can't be done," until you've tried a Want Ad.

NEW ENGLAND PIANO CO.
156 BOYLSTON ST.
OPEN EVENINGS

30 DAYS' TRIAL
WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO RISK ONE CENT

PAY NO MONEY DOWN

BUY NOW—BEGIN PAYMENTS IN JANUARY

PLAYER-PIANO USED OUTFITS $59
Special Sale This Week

FREE
Player Piano Bench
Music Roll Cabinet
and Music Rolls

TERMS $1 A WEEK

The most amazing player-piano sale ever held in Boston. Exceptional values well worth two or three times this price. With the MUSIC ROLL CABINET, BENCH AND MUSIC ROLLS, they complete wonderful outfits. Only $59 is our price and, best of all, you can buy on such easy terms you never miss the payments and before you realize the Player-Piano Outfit is paid for.

BUY NOW — BEGIN YOUR PAYMENTS IN JANUARY

To prove you that this is a bona-fide sale we will place one of these outfits in your home for a 30 DAYS' TRIAL. You may keep it as long as 30 days and if not satisfactory we will sell for piano and refund any money paid. Term Trial will not cost you one cent.

New England Piano Co.
156 BOYLSTON ST. OPEN EVERY EVENING

GILCHRIST'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

Gift Bargains

For the last three Shopping Days before Christmas—Tuesday at 9

Phoenix Brand
Boys' Blouses, Shirts
59c
In Gift Boxes

2x1 broadcloths (cotton) or fancy novelties. Also cotton and rayon broadcloths, in button on style or regulation style. Blouse sizes 8-15; Button-on sizes 4-9; Shirts sizes 12-4; Jr. Shirt sizes 8-12.

Men's Gift
Ties
39c

Practical gift ties in distinctive figured and striped patterns. An ideal gift.

Men's Lounging
Robes
$2.99

Flannel or rayon and cotton brocade robes. In neat stripes and figured patterns. 2 pockets, contrasting girdle and shawl collar. Small, medium or large sizes.

Boys' Gift
Sweaters
$1

Slip-on styles. Solid colors, and contrasting borders. Many with breast pockets. Sizes 30 to 36.

Girls' Gift
Rainsets
$1.95

Heavy rubberized jersey raincoats with hat to match. Strap cuff, ring buckle belt. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

Blackboards
50c
35 Inches Long. 15 Inches Wide.

Two rows of colored counting beads and attractive colored picture.

Baby Dolls 50c
Barney & Berry or Winchester Ice Skates 50c

Rushed here from New York just in time for last minute Shoppers. Better be early.

Men's Broadcloth (Cotton) Shirts
¾ of the lot are first quality
59c

Cotton broadcloths in collar attached style. Full cut and well made. Center pleat for extra fullness. Plain white, solid colors of tan, blue, green; also fancy patterns. Sizes 14 to 17. Also seconds of better grade shirts from well known maker. Better be here early and stock up. Gifts that are always practical for men.

Two of the most wanted and most fashionable kind of stockings for gifts
Lace Top or Paris Clox
Full Fashioned Silk Stockings
First quality would sell for $1 to $1.65
69c

Both have self picot tops. Both have cradle feet. Silk from top to toe. New smart shades including Tahiti, Tropique, Gun Metal, and Off Black. Irregularities that are hardly noticeable.

Tots' Gift
Snow Suits
or
Infants' 4-Piece Sets
$2.19

Novelty suede cloth—Knitted or brushed wool sets. Solid colors or two-tone combinations. Sizes 1 to 3.

69c
Infants' Hand Made Imported Sacques—Novelty knit — many combined with rayon inserts.
Tots' Wool Slip-on Sweaters—V necklines. Dark shades. Sizes 2 to 6.

Samples, seconds and odd lots collected from makers of better grade slippers
Women's Kidskin
Gift Slippers
79c

Leather D'Orsay slippers with leather soles and wood heels. Black, Blue, Red, Green and Brown.

Children's Slippers
59c

Leather fabric bootees, with turned down cuff, soft leather soles and heels.

No Mail or Telephone Orders

BEACON HILL

—by—

Betty Alden

THE CHRISTOPHER SHOP HAS LAUNCHED A REALLY ambitious program in the Symphonic Pageant they have planned for Jan. 13 to be held in Symphony Hall. The idea is original and interesting, a series of 15 famous paintings to be represented by music, dancing or a pantomime, each sponsored and arranged by a small group. For instance—Mrs. Guy Currier, Mrs. Wilbur S. Grant, Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith and Mrs. Horace Morison (all Peterborough-ites, by the way) have chosen one of Degas' well-known ballet-dancer paintings, and Mrs. Morison's talented daughter, Miss Nancy Morison, will interpret the idea in a dance of her own composition.

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Another, "The Spirit of '76," will be acted or pantomimed under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Briggs. As the talent to be employed in this venture is almost entirely local, besides being amateur, the hard-working committee members should have their hopes fulfilled by filling Symphony Hall, as such an affair is new and unusual. The best of LUCK.

Photo by Maricas

MRS. GUY CURRIER

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Betrothals of Interest

The two latest engagements—that of Miss Constance Creighton to Arthur W. Hugeley, Jr., and that of Miss Winifred Thorndike to T. Truxton Hare—have caused the usual stir that these little announcements usually do—and should! Miss Creighton, the charming "Connie" to her friends, is the daughter of the Albert M. Creightons of Beacon st., who have already had one of these affairs break up their happy family circle—when Connie's petite sister, Peggy, was married to Ralph Williams last spring—and though no plans have been made for this wedding, it will probably come off THIS spring. TWO within a year—that's rather steep, though neither has nor will move far from the shadow of the paternal roof.

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Popular as Debutante

Miss Connie made the inevitable debut during the 1929-30 season, along with her lively, laughing, lovable friend, "Roddy" Holton, another who will soon make fast the tie that binds—with William Leonard Shearer, 2d. Miss Creighton is a Junior Leaguer and Vincent Club member, and has done lots of worthy hospital work at the Children's. Mr. Hugeley is the son of the Arthur W. Hugeleys of Swampscott, where the Creightons also make their summer home.

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Engaged to Philadelphia Boy

OF MISS THORNDIKE'S ENGAGEMENT THERE IS little to say—the daughter of the Harry Hill Thorndikes of Commonwealth ave. and Bar Harbor, she has chosen the son of one of Philadelphia's oldest and most attractive families—Mrs. T. Truxton Hare. He is a St. Mark's school and Yale graduate, the latter with the class of '31. He is now connected with a banking concern in the Quaker City—sounds almost perfect, doesn't it? Miss Thorndike is of the debutante vintage of '28 and '29, after attending Miss Porter's at Farmington. Another Junior League and Vincent Club member. We think the C. Douglas Dillon, Jr.'s, were on here from New York for the dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike made known the good news. The former Phyllis Ellsworth and Miss Winifred were inseparables before the former's marriage to "Doug," the latter attending her as bridesmaid when she became Mrs. Dillon at an enormous wedding last March. More food for this hungry column when this one comes off, probably some time during the coming June.

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Benefit in January

ANOTHER BENEFIT IS looming at the end of January—Mrs. Fiske Warren is in charge, and this one is also to be in Symphony Hall—a performance by that inimitable Spanish dancer, Vicente Escudero, and his company. The Disabled Veterans' Hospital Service, Inc., receive the proceeds, which should be large if the hard-working chairman and her committees have the success they hope for. Assisting Mrs. Warren are Mrs. Augustus Lowell Putnam, Mrs. Amory Goddard, Mrs. Robert Lincoln O'Brien and Miss Eleanora Sheffield. Still others who make up the executive board are Mrs. Robert B. Almy, Mrs. Sidney A. Bailey, Mrs. Francois M. Chiver, Mrs. Charles M. Cox, Mrs. Stephen E. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Mrs. Ronald T. Lyman, Mrs. Walter Hines Page, Mrs. Henry Parkman, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Perrin, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Frederick W. Stoddman, Mrs. George W. Wheelwright, Mrs. Walter H. Woods, Mrs. Rufus S. Woodward, Mrs. Louis Ziegal and the Misses Anne Kendrick, Eleonora Sears and Edith S. Tuckner. Don't forget, in the Christmas rush, Wednesday evening, January 27.

Mrs. Fiske Warren

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Debs Are Busy

TO THE DEBBIES AGAIN—especially the ones who are flocking back from their first college term, the intellectual ones, or at least those who WOULD be intellectual. On Tuesday, Miss Polly Paine dashes into the maddening whirl at a tea to be given in her honor by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Paine of Newton. This will take place at their home from "4 until 7."

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HEADING THE GROUP OF debutantes serving at the tea (as hies will be one from last year's group, Miss Ann Peterson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Abbott Peterson of Brookline. Under her efficient direction are those charming cousins, the Misses Ruth and Gertrude Coffin, Miss Bernadine Cook, a college friend, Miss Betty Cram, Miss Doris Benson, Miss Suzanne Davis, two other Vassar friends, Miss Louisa Goodhue, Miss Helen Hunt, who, with Miss Ruth Coffin and Miss Paine, makes up the jolliest sailing crew "of a summer's day" anyone could wish for, winning distinction last July as the runners-up in the Ladies' Championship races at Cohasset, after several seasons at Duxbury.

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TO CONTINUE WITH THE pourers at this tea, though, Miss Sally Drew, Miss Elizabeth Marston, Miss Molly Harlow, Miss Peggy Paine, sub-deb sister of the hostess-to-be, Miss Frances Leighton, Miss Elizabeth Stearns, Miss Dorothy Stone, Miss Mary Elizabeth Stanwood, Miss Elizabeth Swift (so many Elizabeths this season), and Miss Jane Wheeler.

American Countess De Kergorlay Dead

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP)—Countess Jean de Kergorlay, 72, born Marie Louise Carroll, died early today. She was the daughter of John Lee Carroll, governor of Maryland, and great-great-granddaughter of Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Born in New York in 1859, she was married in 1886 to the Count de Kergorlay. They had four children, of whom three are living.

Ernest A. Clapp, G. A. R. Vet, Dead

Reading, Dec. 21—Ernest A. Clapp, prominent G. A. R. member, is dead at his home, 8 Pratt st., after a brief sickness of heart disease. He was 83 years old and was born in Dorchester.

Last Sunday, Mr. Clapp attended the funeral services at Melrose of a comrade, Alden S. Johnson, and conducted the G. A. R. ritual. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home.

Labor Premier of Australia Quits

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 21 (INS)— James H. Scullin, Australia's Labor premier, resigned today in the face of incoming election returns showing a landslide against his party.

Sir Isaac Isaacs, the Governor-General, immediately summoned Joseph A. Lyons, who was slated to be premier as a result of the anti-Labor victory, to form a new ministry.

News and Gossip of Greater Boston Society

JUNIOR LEAGUE CAST IN DRESS REHEARSAL

"Pinocchio" on Radio Program Tonight

The Junior League Players have their plans for the coming presentation almost completed, and today and tomorrow they will hold their dress rehearsals for "Pinocchio," for which they have chosen a large cast. Next evening they broadcast the first act—so be ready to "listen in."

Heading the different groups of men are "in will usher, sell dolls and dispense programs is Mrs. John Coolidge (Helen Seymour). Under her direction the girls have been divided for the four performances.

Willing Workers

The list is as follows: The Misses Leslie Blake, Esther Bemis, Mary Jane Bigelow, Jane Bright, Jane Brown, M. Chase, Mrs. Page Brown, Sylvia Cleveland, Mrs. Ronald Coe (girls), Mary Cowles, Mrs. (George Crocker, Jr. (Maria Brown), Emily Davis, Beatrice De Menocal, Mrs. Gordon Dewart, Ada Dodson, Martha Dexter, Marion Duane, Clara Dupee, Virginia Ellis, Alice Ellsworth, Mrs. Robert Barbour Forest, Ruth Gibson, May Gould, Mrs. Leopold Gruener, Jean Hall, Betty Hobbs, Mrs. James Hinckle, Catherine Hurd, Mary Ilsley, Margaret Ives, Mary Ives, Solly Ives, Eleanor Jessup, Mrs. John Lowell, Mary McElwain, Elizabeth Mereen.

Others on the list are the Misses Marjorie Morrill, Charlotte Paine, Jane Prouty, Mrs. Albert W. Rice, Susan Robbins, Phoebe Russell, Mary Sabine, Mary Scott, Frances Mary Sheldon, Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Reginald Smithwick (Eleanor Holton), Mrs. W. Shaw Sprague, Elizabeth Stearns, Eleanor Strickland, Elizabeth Swift, Mrs. Benjamin A. G. Thorndike (Elizabeth Gardiner), Mary Thompson, Cynthia Waters, Mrs. Wellington Welte (Virginia Baldwin), Mrs. John K. Whiting (Margaret Wentworth), Edith Wolcott, Mrs. J. S. Woods, Jr. (Betty Farrell), Constance Young and Mary Young.

For the Children

A novel idea for the Tuesday, Dec. 29, performance has been suggested that milk and crackers, donated by two Boston concerns be served to the children, and dispensing these will be Mrs. Leopold Gruener (Margaret Collens) and Miss Effie Manson. Several parts in the play have had to be re-cast on account of absence or illness, so that Miss Hall will stand-in now Miss Polly Richardson as the soldier in Miss Helen Howard's place, and added to the group of "little boys" are Miss Anne Clifford, Mrs. J. Timothy Walker, Miss Margaret Emerson, Miss Rosamond Holton, and Mrs. Henry Jackson, Jr.

The extra puppets have been taken by Miss Rebecca Benson, Miss Barbara Heywood, Miss Deborah Hall, Mrs. Alfred Ludwig, Miss Priscilla Richards, Miss Betty Soule, Mrs. John S. Amory (accompanied by her sheep dog, Toby) and the Misses Sarah and Susan Bradlee.

We just can't wait to see this absorbing story enacted by the talented players, so we shall see you there.

First Services in Church

At the Church of the Covenant, Berkeley and Newbury sts., Back Bay, services were held for the first time yesterday morning and the congregation was welcomed by the Rev. Allen Bunn, pastor of the former Central Congregational church, which edifice will house the newly formed church.

The new church is composed of the members of Central Congregational and the First Presbyterian churches.

The services were conducted by the pastors of the two churches which have merged. Dr. Phillip H. Clifford, S. T. D., preached the morning sermon, and Dr. Dunn the evening sermon. Dr. Clifford delivered the address of welcome at the evening service.

In referring to the merger yesterday morning, Dr. Clifford said: **"My own heart is filled with gratitude that this merger is consummated. To it your ministers gave their best and we rejoice in the common sense which our respective congregations have shown in their readiness and willingness to follow our leadership.**

"Such a step sets an example that many churches in our city and other cities ought to follow. In union there is strength, and such a union, which sacrifices many opinions but upholds all principles of conviction, is the testimony of which the world is in sore need."

Aged Recluse Tastes Life

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Ida E. Wood, the 93-year-old lady who bought one egg at a time, though her dresses were lined with hundreds of thousands of dollars, is beginning to enjoy herself, even though it does cost money.

Her neighbors in the Herald Square Hotel revealed today that the aged eccentric who once was a belle of New York's gay 90s spent her three-room suite running opera airs and has thrown open her windows to the sunlight of 34th st.

She eats heartily of steaks and chops, these neighbors say, and appears content—a marked contrast to the anger she showed when her money and jewels were taken from her by a guardian appointed by the court.

Very soon it was understood, Mrs. Wood may even be ready to go for an automobile ride—for the first time in her life.

There's Mussolini— He Is 'Always Right'

Milan, Italy, Dec. 21 (INS)—**"Mussolini is always right!"**

Fascist groups throughout the country had this phrase before them today, suggested as a national slogan by Achille Starace, the party's new secretary general.

SEEN AT MANY PARTIES FOR DEBS

MISS EVANS *MISS WHITE* *MISS THAYER*

SEEN AT THE DINNER-DANCE given by Mr. Samuel Vaughan in honor of his debutante daughter, Miss Louise Vaughan, at the Ritz-Carlton Friday evening were Miss Lydia Evans, Miss Sally White, whose parents are the E. Laurence Whites of New York, but who is making her debut under the wing of her maternal grandparents, the J. Henry Lansdhires, and Miss Katherine Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thayer, Jr.,

Society Notes

TODAY BRINGS THE TEA at which Miss Patricia Pearsall is being presented by her mother, Mrs. Harry Edgar Pearsall, at their home, Sunnycliffe, in Newton Center. This affair has been put off until now because of the debutante's being at college, as are many who are making their appearances during the Christmas vacation. Miss Patricia is a May school graduate.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HUGH BYRD are to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank S. Deland of Jamaica Plain. Before her marriage Mrs. Byrd was Miss Eleanor Cochran Deland. Her sister, Miss Rachel Deland, who has just become engaged to Lieut. Graham Chaffin Gill, U. S. N., is leaving the day after Christmas to visit his parents in Knoxville, Tenn.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN CHARLES THOMAS are due at Palm Beach, Fla., tomorrow to be with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dobyne of Beverly Farms over the holidays.

MRS. REGINALD BOARDMAN of Manchester has arrived in Palm Beach, where she will spend the winter at Seaside cottage.

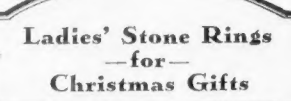
Philomatheia Party at B. C.

Childish cheers and laughter pierced the halls of the academic buildings of Boston College yesterday, as Santa Claus and the Junior Philomatheia Club entertained over 200 children, sending each one home with gifts and happy remembrances.

The group assembled at B. C. High school and journeyed to the college heights in buses and private cars with a police motorcycle escort. This was the first Christmas party of the recently organized junior club.

Emmett O'Brien of Hyde Park was Santa. Miss Rosamond Adams of Dorchester, was chairman, assisted by the Misses Ruth Murphy of Wollaston, Catherine Egan of Belmont, Marie Burke of Brighton, Marie Keenan of Dorchester, Frances O'Halloran of Newtonville, and Virginia Prout of Newtonville. They were aided by sub-committee workers.

Ladies' Stone Rings —for— Christmas Gifts



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BOOKS—and a Number of Things

—By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE—

One great thing this depression has taught us is that nothing we have is of any value unless it is shared. We gave until it hurt during the World War. Having got used to hurts, we can easily give more now.

A lady of my acquaintance who still has a tidy income wrote me the other day that she would give no Christmas presents this year. I ventured to tell her I thought that was all wrong. Such a procedure if followed by any considerable number of us, would cause tradesmen and salesgirls to go out of business and be out of jobs. That would mean that all of us would eventually have to swell the fund for the unemployed to take care of these new recruits in those tragic ranks. One is short-sighted not to see this. The writing is on the wall, in letters of fire; and anyone who does not see it is spiritually blind.

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Europe Hard Hit.

The truth is that we have not suffered half as much as the European countries. England and poor little Europe have been hard hit, but a friend of mine just back from the former country says that one hears few complaints in Great Britain.

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Those who were once wealthy and who, now cannot go to the Riviera remain placidly at home, grateful if they can exist from day to day in any semblance of comfort. Dukes and duchesses are living in tiny rooms over garages and stables in those infinitesimal streets which they call Mews. They do this with no complain!

Probably they think of the London slums, and they see those sad faces along the embankment faces fined because of generations of poverty; phalanxes of the solemn poor born to suffering and want. At least we do not see such unmitigated horror here; with thin ragged figures following our cabs—if we have any to ride in—through the rain, hoping for a penny or two in exchange for the privilege of opening our door for us.

True, our streets groan with sorrow; but there is enough for all in our broad land, if only it can be distributed properly. That will be done. The American people have never failed in a crisis; but, as Wilde once said, "The youth of America is one of its oldest traditions." It is high time that we grew up.

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All Suffer

We have been outrageously spoiled. Time was when we waited at street corners for trolley cars, no matter what the weather. Then, with the coming of the taxi, we felt it necessary to step into these and rush, for no reason at all, to this engagement and that. One sometimes sighs for the simple times **when we all huddled on the back of a trolley, unable** even to get into the car itself. We laughed at our discomfort then. Now we would only complain bitterly.

A certain lady of my acquaintance who still has a pleasant apartment but must count her nickels and dimes very carefully, told me that she had almost forgotten how to walk in that vanished era before October, 1929. Now she says she is healthier than she ever was; for she hurries afoot through our streets on her various errands; and, as in the old days, she meets many friends doing likewise. If she takes a Madison ave. car, she finds her self bowing right and left, for everyone, it would seem, has been as hard hit as she.

Her friends are in the same conveyance, and none of them sit in lonely splendor, in dashing little taxis. If you look upon life as a game in play—though a pretty hard game, at that—you will have plenty of fun, despite the cosmic upheaval which has touched every one of us.

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That bride the other day was not so wise as she thought she was when she sent word that she wished no wedding gifts to be sent to her. One friend went out and sent an expensive a present as she could afford, and she was glad that she did so when she saw the smile upon the face of the woman who kept the store.

"If only more people would spend something," she said to her customer. "I would not have to think of letting my errand boy go. I was afraid I should have to discharge him, business was so slack."

And that would only have been one more added to the vast army of those out of jobs.

Philanthropy, like any other science, is something that must be studied. And we have to study this business of the distribution of our earnings, too. To put one's little all in a stocking under a board in the kitchen, is not going to help matters just now. Give until its hurts; and spend until it hurts. There is no surer way of bringing back normal times.

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A Writer's Record

The other day I spoke of some writers of the past whose books were little read now; and in the course of what I wrote I mentioned the late Sarah Orne Jewett, who was a contemporary of Mary E. Wilkins Freeman. Miss Jewett was a remarkably fine writer of New England stories, and I have never forgotten that perfect literary mosaic of hers, "The Hilton's Holiday," which first appeared in the old Century Magazine, when Gilder was editor.

Now, Mr. Gale Warren, of the house of Houghton Mifflin, writes me that he cannot allow me to consign Miss Jewett to oblivion. He reminds me that as recently as 1925 his firm issued "The Best Short Stories of Sarah Orne Jewett," edited by no less a person than Willa Cather; and in 1929 they issued "The Country of the Pointed Firs," among their Riverside Library dollar books, and a new edition of "Betty Leicester." In 1930 the Golden Book reprinted "The White Heron." In addition, Miss Jewett has been represented in numerous anthologies, including those edited by May Lamberton Becker, Robert W. Gay, Charles T. Copeland, John Cournos, Maxim Lieber and Fred Lewis Pattee. "Don't you agree that this is a pretty good record?" inquires Mr. Warren.

I certainly do; and I apologize for my ignorance. It is a wholesome sign when such a writer can hold a following; for her books are holding their own remarkably well. Get some of them. You will be amply rewarded.

Turkey Whist Party by Legion Tonight

A turkey whist party will be given by the All-Dorchester Post, American Legion, and the auxiliary tonight at the Municipal building, 500 Dorchester ave., at 8 o'clock, in aid of their Christmas basket fund.

Those in charge is as follows: Chairman, John P. Phelan; Commander Frank J. Riley, Joseph J. Tierney, Irwin J. Hennessey, Albert Ives, Edward Dougher, Wilbur Smallman, Mrs. Frances V. Riley, president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Agnes Nugent, Miss Mary McNamara, Mrs. Mae F. Bamberg, Mrs. Margaret Weitz.

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POLA TURNED TO ROMANCE TO FORGET RUDY

Following is the third and last installment of the life and loves of Pola Negri.

By DOROTHY ROE

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New York, Dec. 21—Pola Negri's hysteria of grief over the death of Rudolph Valentino attracted first the sympathy of the world, then its censure.

She made no effort to control her sorrow. She swathed herself in deepest black. She wore the trailing mourning veils of a widow. She shrieked her heart-break from the housetops.

And only a few believed that she was sincere.

Among the few who always have understood, and loved her, is "Gumpsy." Miss Negri's beloved slave, philosopher and friend, otherwise known as Mrs. Grundstrom, a kindly, middle-aged woman who worked in the wardrobe department of Paramount.

"Gumpsy" probably was the only one who understood when, after her protestations that she would never love anyone but Rudy, the incomprehensible Pola sailed away to Paris, less than a year later, to marry Prince Serge Mdivani.

HOLLYWOOD SHOCKED

The world raised its eyebrows. Hollywood was shocked. But Mrs. Grundstrom knew that this was only a desperate and vain effort on the part of the beautiful Pola to forget her sorrow.

The marriage came as a surprise. Pola had confided only in a few intimate friends. Prince Mdivani had called on Pola in Hollywood to offer his sympathy in her grief. He called, and called again. And then they sailed for Paris.

They were married in a ceremony that rivalled all the pomp and glitter of Hollywood, at Pola's Chateau De Serainecourt, on May 17, 1927. Pola announced her retirement, at least for the time being, from the American screen.

For a short time they were happy, rebuilding the old chateau, vacationing on the Riviera and doing the boulevards of Paris. And then the first rift came, in 1929. Pola won a Paris divorce from her prince in April, 1931, and came back to Hollywood for new triumphs.

Talking pictures had come in just as Pola Negri went out of Hollywood.

She came back a Pola even lovelier than before, with a new and simpler beauty, a new slenderness, a new calm.

And she had just completed her first talking picture when she was stricken and taken to the Santa Monica Hospital where she was to fight death.

SWEARS OFF QUARRELS

She had made resolutions, too—among them was the vow to depart from her famous fits of temperament.

But there was one scene in the filming of her "come back" talkie, "A Woman Commands."

She held a baby in one sequence, and the infant began to cry.

So Pola sat down on the nearest chair and wept with it. And Pola's maid, holding her sobbing mistress, joined in the weeping.

The director tore his hair.

"Why is it?" he demanded. "Why is all this crying?"

The battle was on. The baby howled and Pola stormed.

"Don't you yell at me!" shouted the director.

"I'll yell all I want to!" shrieked Pola and stamped off the set.

There were a few minutes of tense silence. The baby subsided. Then Pola, all smiles, looked in.

"Ah," she cooed—"good afternoon."

"It's Pola!" exclaimed the delighted director, as if she were the last person he expected to see. Everyone smiled. The scene was completed.

And then, in the projection room that evening, Pola sat with the director to see the sequence.

Suddenly there were strange sounds of strife. Thunder crashed, cymbals clashed. Strains of wild Gypsy music filled the air.

"Don't you yell at me!" came a voice from the screen.

"I'll yell all I want to!" came another voice.

POLA ENJOYS JOKE

Pola looked at the director. The director looked at Pola. And both burst into laughter. The cameramen had reproduced their quarrel by sound, and doctored up the scene with fitting music.

Pola Negri enjoyed the joke more than anyone else. She can laugh at herself.

And that, perhaps, is another secret of the charm of Pola Negri, who acted like as a poor little Polish girl and climbed to the scintillant heights of a Hollywood heaven.

Boy Admits He Shot Himself Accidentally

Groveland, Dec. 21—The mysterious shooting of John Chaniek, 15, on his father's farm here last Sunday, was solved today with the youth's admission to Police Chief George L. Nelson that he had accidentally wounded himself.

The youth told Chief Nelson that he had feared to reveal the truth until now because he thought his father would punish him for playing with the gun, which his brother, Frank, 11, had borrowed from a neighbor.

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Four Escape Fire on a Trawler at Sea

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—Through heavy seas, heavy wind and driving rain, four men made their way to Tockaway beach in a frail lifeboat last night after the fishing trawler Abraham Lincoln, of which they were the captain and crew, caught fire about seven miles offshore.

The vessel, owned by San Diego men, was engaged in fishing for sardines. It was 50 feet long and valued at about $30,000.

$750,000 Insurance Case Is Settled

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP)—A settlement out of court has been made by the insurance companies contesting payment of $750,000 written on T. Edward Hambleton, Baltimore banker, whose death a year ago was declared by a coroner to have been due to suicide and by a private investigator to murder.

The companies refused to pay the policies at first because they had been dated within two years of Mr. Hambleton's death.

Famous Bavarian Gem Auctioned Off

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Wittelsbach blue diamond, gem of the Bavarian crown jewels, was auctioned off today for 5,600 pounds in the presence of a great throng of experts and jewel lovers.

Women craned forward and their eyes glistened as piece after piece of this famous collection, sent here recently from Munich, was held up so that its sparkling radiance could be displayed and then put under the hammer.

Deadlock Unbroken on N. S. Mine Wages

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 21 (AP)—Appointment of a conciliatory board is seen as the only hope of breaking the deadlock in negotiations between the Dominion Steel & Coal Corp. and the United Mine Workers of district 26 for a wage contract to replace the agreement to expire on Jan. 31, 1932.

The corporation desires to slash wages of 12,000 miners 10 to 35 per cent.

Mrs. Pinchot Asked to Oppose M'Fadden

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Pennsylvania governor, may be a candidate for Congress against Representative Louis T. McFadden, who last week charged President Hoover with selling out to Germany in proposing the debt moratorium.

The governor's wife, who gave McFadden a hard run for the Republican nomination for Congress in 1928, has been asked by some citizens in the fifteenth district to again become a candidate.

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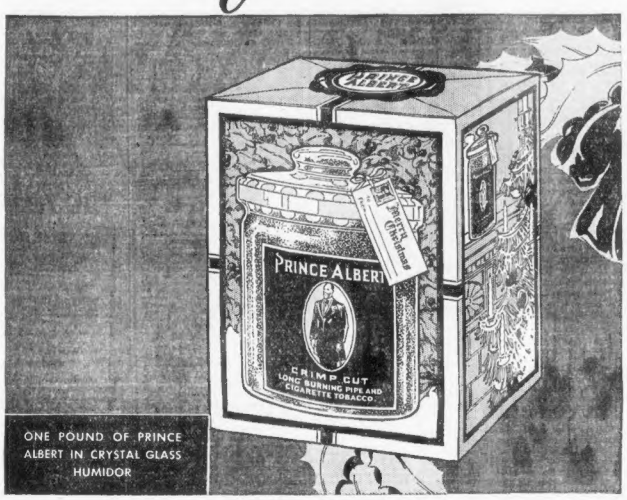
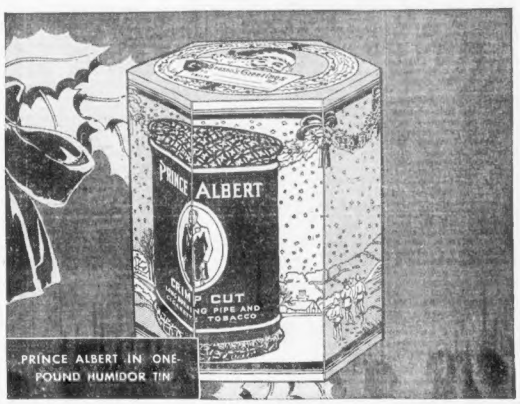


ONE POUND OF PRINCE ALBERT IN CRYSTAL GLASS HUMIDOR



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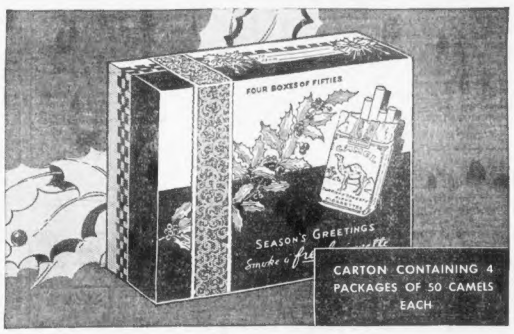

CARTON CONTAINING 4 PACKAGES OF 50 CAMELS EACH

IT IS NOT the cost of the gift, but the thought that lies behind the giving that warms the cockles of the heart on Christmas morning.

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IAN KEITH STARS IN FILM HIT AT THE BOSTON

THE VOICE OF Broadway

By Louis Sobol

PRATTLE AND TATTLE!

Mrs. Charles A. Lavine (remember her hubby, the sicflier?) and a certain former official of the city are So Excited... Monta Bell and Betty Lawford, whose names we linked in this col'm three months ago, will elope Wednesday... According to Maxwell Wilnyk (the butterfly we originally called "flutter-by" by the man who wrote the first book about it in the 1870s, but his kid twisted the name...He adds that life may be a bowl of cherries, but most people break their teeth on the pits.

Nicky Blair and the pulchritudinous Joan Burgess may End It All shortly at the altar. Add Trend of the Times: The Fordham branch of the Bank of U. S. is now a toy shoppe... Wrigley's will try selling gum direct from its sample cars. Bobby Brox (Brox sisters) is desperately ill in Hollywood, the result of having two molars yanked... Some gals, insists Hal Hadley, won't walk home from an auto ride because they hate to get their sister's shoes muddy... Pat Somerset, complaining, boy! Look R. H. Burnside, the fella who staged all those spectacles at the old Hippodrome...last week he got out of bed for the first time after being hit by a truck, the night before! Says his apartment was burgled and everything of value taken except the gift given to him by the cast of "Happy Days," a hoodlickey made up of a thousand dollars' worth of shiny dimes.

Monna Murray (late of "Chocolate Soldier") has just received word that they've struck a rich oil gusher on her 240 acres in Idaho . . . Sophie Tucker's meltod 10 more lbs. off the Reducercize . . . Larry Hart and Dick Rodgers, the ditty tinkerers, have signed Elsie Janis' chateau in Hollywood . . . In New Zealand Xmas seals are sold though the government postoffices, the government receiving half the proceeds . . . Clarence Buddington Kelland, the scribbler, is wearing a patch over an eye . . . Statistics show, according to Hershfield, that more people are unemployed in the U. S. than the actual population . . . When Jack Dempsey and seven of his wrasslers walked into the Friars Club last week but the members shrieked, thinking under the impression it was the sheriff and his minions here, there to move the furniture out of the place . . .

Klein's of 14th st. will pay out 100 gees in bonuses to employees this year. . . Those new skyscrapers keep all floors lighted to convey the impression they're on almost 100 per cent rented . . . Incidentally, since the depression, the local library and museums are reporting record attendance . . . "Is it true," asks Phil Shil, "that one of the major motion picture companies is arranging a coast-to-coast hookup from the schnozzle of Jimmy Durante?" . . . Boris de Tuzelin, the Russian author, has got back his book, "The World Orphan," from the publishers and will peddle it to another firm . . . Did you notice it, too? In the newsreel? Vice-President Curtis shown with three kids representing the Christmas spirit read his half-dozen word from a script, while the kids recited theirs from memory!...

Len Holtz and Georgia Price pooling at each other's . . . Gene Fowler, the author, wears cargo slippers on the street for no good reason . . . Tommy Manville, the cat at is heir, whose first wife was Vivian Tayloi, her 2nd gifted Norma Taylor, hits new Burning Moment, with an ermine coat, which Norma's nominate, Peggy Taylor, tried to borrow for a nite—the coat I mean . . . Kay Carrington steps into Arlene Aubert's role in the Ed Wynn show until Jeanne gets over her cold in the head.

In one of the rooms during the Gridiron Club shindig, a group of Southern pat Jones of the pan without realizing that every word floated over the transom into the next room where Hoover was listening — and how! . . . Those orchids on the gals who attended Carolyn Nolte's debut at the Club Richman Thursday night were purchased by Ed Feldman, the florists' greatest pal . . . Incidentally, most of the showgels will tell you that they'd much rather have a corsage than a bouquet for a performe . . . Sam Hoffman is preparing a series of caricatures of outstanding Harlemites, much in the fashion of the famous Hidalgo sculptures . . . On his return to Manhattan after an absence of four years, Art Jarrett was asked if he was mortified by the appearance of Broadway. "No," answered Jarrett, "just minkysfied." . . . Believe it or not, one of the leading department stores now features an "eyebrow stylist" . . . Hershfield is compiling that book of Beh yarns for Simon and Schuster under the tag, "Ye Salomi Shoppe," with the following dedication, "To Mr Relatives Who Can Hardly Wait for the Royalties" . . .

Clay Calloused Mitts for ye hotsy minsters and good old Oscar Straus of "Burleyque," the Second Avenoo gent . . . An exciting tome about modern jazz and Felix and Jail in The Times, "Joy Street" by Clifton Cuthbert . . . Some Lewis crack that most colyumists are suffering from rumortism . . . Pete Donn's collection in his new book, "Circus" . . . The wedding date of Carolyn Nolte at the Club Richman . . . The well-groomed Maddux's interpretation of "Penthouse Blues" at El Patio . . . Ex-Judge Taylor's Xmas card: "Part of the season's flood, to arrive . . . That singing waiter in that certain New York hotel . . . Ben Bernie lighting effect in the new Triangle Club and blonde Jerry Blanchard as "the Ballyhoo" . . . Most artificial blue Xmas trees . . . Aunt Jemima at Rowe's . . . Vera Velma Delmar, author of "Bad Girl," and her hubby are the chief mourners in the damage suit being brought by Mrs. Hubert Wells against Bob Newman, the producer. It was to pay royalties to your play, Wells? . . . Eddie Buzzell is donating the money they planned to spend on Xmas gifts for each other to the poor . . . Marion Hutchinson, author of the forthcoming "Strong Man Needed," was a former Boy Scout who's book is about a young Princeton Cavalry 9 test high, who couldn't get anybody to box her. . . Zelli, Parisian restaurateur, will travel Down Memory Lane here tomorrow.

"Musicomedy of 1932" Is Headliner on Strong Vaudeville Program

By HARLEIGH SCHULTZ

A murder mystery holds the RKO-Boston screen this week. It is "The Deceiver," having in its cast Ian Keith, former Boston "Legit" favorite. On stage the treats are five in number, all acts that go over, several being warmly greeted. A striking feature is the frequency of the name Vernon in the various turns; whether they are all members of the family, we do not know; but they are all akin in the matter of talent.

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Charles Logue's name glimpsed among the "credits" for the play as to play captures the eye and stirs memory. Also gives fascination of pretty good actress if entre Lainmi Logue is a charmson boy's ment for years in the writing and at Hollywood. He has made a name for himself as some splendid plots to stir the fancy. Being a newspaper man he knows how to weave his fiction warp and woof on the expected happens in "The Deceiver." Logue adapted this for the screen, and did a fine job. Smoothly and quickly the narrative runs. Keith, cast as a master detective, is up against the fair ladies and a crook in his soul, is about to freeze a rich woman and

Ian Keith

face with an actress when the long arm of fate stretches out and lays him low. His murder is laid to half a dozen persons before the killer is disclosed.

The suspense is nicely sustained, and the climax has a decided thrill. The acting is, in general, fair, with top honors going to Keith, and Marjorie Kinnell, his wife, and stopgetter. The feminine interest is maintained by Dorothy Sebastian and Natalie Moorhead.

Topping the vaudeville bill is an excellent act, "Musicomedy of 1932," in which the Vernon female shines. Dancing, singing, then more singing and dancing, all superbly done. Our old friends Catherine and June Lee, are loudly applauded, and they get more applaudidy. Sonia and Vernon are experts with the saxophone. Murray McNeece and Helga Sare do a classy roller skating number, and Wally Vernon, single-handed, proves himself a good entertainer with his silly patter. Nonsensical stuff, but the audience likes it.

Bessie Love in Gold-Digger Role

The Modern and Fenway for their top picture have "Morals for Women," chiefly notable for the sight it gives of Bessie Love, once a big favorite of the fans, and then apparently "washed out" of the motion picture ken in the east are Conway Tearle, Lina Basquette, June Clyde, Edmund Breese and Jules Holland. The plot is along familiar lines. Miss Love is a gold-digger, secretary of a big business fellow.

Suddenly from the old home town she the big city drifts her childhood sweetheart, and the said is stricken with remorse. She will turn over a new leaf and go straight, she says.

Off hies Miss Love to the little village, and there she finds little want in her home circle. Everybody needs something or other. The husband needs the things of her ex-companyes who was always eager to spend much money for her both. So back she finds herself in her old gold-digger days.

Now, again comes the childhood hero, this time in the garb of a new millionaire. He is disillusioned about his heart's desire, and quit pursuit of her love. But there has to be a happy ending, hence it is not long ere he is enfolding her happily in his arms.

The story is rather frail material, but it is fairly well handled by direction and cast.

For companion feature the Modern is also showing "The Dark Mystery."

Gowns Feature of Film at Park

"Gay Diplomat" at the Park centers attention on spies, male and female. That clever chap, Ivan Lebedeff, pictorially smooth as either spy or soliloquizing lover, is the fellow in charge of a British secret service officer assigned to nab a woman who has successfully tapped the Slav secret "info" service. On the train Genevieve Tobin, and later on Betty Compson, meet Lebedeff; both seem easy prey to his wooing.

One of the ladies is a spy; and Lebedeff gets mixed up in some exciting situations, before he is ready at the end with Miss Compson as his prisoner and Miss Tobin as his fiancee-to-be.

Women will be interested in the gowns the ladies wear in the picture. Otherwise, "Gay Diplomat" is just fair entertainment. The British and Continental "Land of Wanted Men" marked by the usual action sequences and good shots.

PHILOSOPHIC

Claudette Colbert proves a fetching heroine in "His Woman," film at Scollay.

"A Dangerous Affair" on Bowdoin Sq. Bill

The Bowdoin Square Theater has "A Dangerous Affair," screen mystery, starring Jack Holt. The cast of players includes Ralph Graves, Sally Blane, Susan Fleming and William V. Mong. Tonight a souvenir photograph of John Barrymore will be presented to each patron. The associate film is "Flying High." The vaudeville has Three Fonzie, the Alexanders, Red Dexter and company, Walton and Brant.

Hollis Star Devoted to Theater

By HARRIS MORGAN

Rachel Hartzell . . . When you see her in "Cloudy with Showers" at the Hollis Christmas night you'll be impressed by her youthful poise and directness . . . This is her true personality for she has the assurance of a channel swimmer and the keenness of a dry martini . . . She first became enamored of the theater when Rudy Vallee starred in "Vagabond Lover," starring Glenn Hunter . . . She liked it so well that she attended at least one performance a week of the play throughout its New York run . . . Indeed, so persistent was her attendance at the theater that she was finally invited backstage to meet Mr. Hunter and Helen Gahagan . . . From then on nothing mattered but the theater . . .

She has never looked for a job in her life . . . They've always just sort of drifted her way . . . She hasn't a temper, but when she's terribly angry she cries and that annoys her more than anything else . . . She types all her letters because she makes goose eggs when she writes. She gets or wears a hat if she can help it . . . She knows lots of people in Cincinnati. Only red flowers . . . When the fancy hits her . . .

She stays up all night every now and then just to prove that she's still young enough to do it . . . She lives 6 o'clock in the morning . . . I dunno are the only things she's at all interested in collecting.

Messiah Given at Symphony

By MOSES SMITH

The performance of Handel's "Messiah," which is such a firmly intrenched pre-Christmas tradition on the part of the Handel and Haydn Society, took place at Symphony Hall, yesterday, with little variation to distinguish it from previous presentations.

In fact one's interest begins to be enlivened by statistics. According to the printed program, this was the 117th season of the Society; the 853d concert; the 362d performance by this organization since it first sang it in 1818.

These are formidable figures. The skeptic may express a doubt as to the worth-whileness of constant rumination on a familiar tidbit; may suggest that an announcement of some other oratorio or choral program at the Handel and Haydn concert at this time of year would create such a sensation that Symphony Hall would be sold out long in advance.

Despite these reflections, the wonder is that there was so large an audience yesterday, and that the performance was so good, in view of the inevitable tendency, under the circumstances, to "outline. Thompson Stone conducted an orchestra—the People's Symphony—which played with remarkable and quite unexpected sensitiveness. The chorus sang very well indeed, seemingly denying the ravages of time. The performance did not drag; furthermore thanks in Mr. Shoemaker, tenor, and Ralph Tailby, bass. Of these, the only one who inspired anything like enthusiasm was Mr. Robison, whose excellent voice was used to most artistic advantage.

The audience was pleased with the concert.

Girl-About-Town

By ALYCE SIEMENS

SNOOPING 'ROUND TOWN

We find That Malden's Mrs. Anna Harvey is making designs for Christmas, and as her Stringed Half, Bill, has to bring the frameworks home for her, despite Bill's having his troubles, as tiny frameworks weigh pounds and pounds . . . That Doris Hill, Beacon street's haps-go-lucky baiter, manages to make Falmouth every week-end with that old Dodge of hers . . . The one that Doris intends betting when it uses to make its wheezing trips to Old Orchard . . . Summer resort last heard from, its two cylinders were still firing . . . We also find that Mrs. Harry Solomon is just as well satisfied to play with a mechanical toy duck when night clubbing, as to dance the waltz to a fox-trot-bow . . . That Charlie Van's voice for the most annoying noise about town, goes to the notes of talking dieters who go on and on about their calories vitamins etc. . . . That when the Y. D. boys hold their raffle tomorrow evening at their clubhouse, 200 Huntington ave., some of the birds-to-be raffled will weigh pounds and pounds . . .

THERE'S FAME AND FAME

One evening soon after Libby Holman began to enthuse New York, Libby attended a First Night with a friend. At intermission, while Libby was sauntering about in the lobby with the rest of the intermission-saunterers, an autograph-avid urchin rushed up to her and thrust a pencil and autograph book into her hands . . . "Please, Miss Holman," he besought "Gimme yer autograph." Libby was prepared to oblige, not merely because she's as good-natured as the next person about such matters, but because she felt a bit thrilly over being asked for her autograph (she had'nt been Big Time long). Just as she was about to write her name in the book, the boy gave a yell of excitement: "Gee whiz! There's Sophie Tucker!" he yelled . . . And with no ceremony at all he snatched book and pencil out of Libby's hands and beat it over to Sophie . . . Libby turned to her friend . . . "Well," she said resignedly, "I guess there's no question but what Sophie IS a bigger woman than I am."

A FLURRY OF FINDS

The Max Millers of Cambridge seem to be one of the Hub's most devoted gold-handed couples, and always have a grand time together when nightclubbing . . . Then, between bills is just a bowl of contrasts, there's another couple to be seen stepping at the night clubs who can always be counted on to be loudly abusing each other . . . The odds are always even by the time which one will get tightest first and start denouncing the other . . . If it's the lady, she states in the most certain of terms that she's going to leave him . . . He doesn't brighten up a bit at this . . . Instead, he looks the threat won't be fulfilled . . . And she—so pretty and always well groomed—and he's holding down a job, at that . . . Two of these jobs . . . Well he the one to object if they tried the water-wagon and lived happily ever after . . . That new lave dancing-team of Mrs. Gennyboy Finnegan's is the last word in chic . . .

PURSES OPEN, MEN!

We happen to know from our cavortings about that many of Boston's playboys could easily spare a few of their dollars for the Boston Evening American's Christmas Basket Fund . . . Maybe all they need is a reminder in order to give . . . Well, here's our reminder . . . We won't you send in a little something, you dear boys, to give the theaters and clubs such a swell time? . . . What fund will be transformed into food for the undernourished stomachs of LITTLE girls . . . If you've ever been hungry you'll understand how some of these growing youngsters feel . . . Just hurry those dollars along in a little game of tag with their backbones . . . If you've never been

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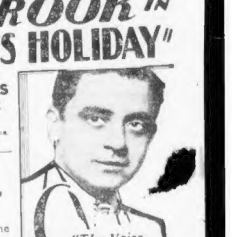

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Norma Shearer Will Star in "Strange Interlude" by Eugene O'Neill

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
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Los Angeles, Dec. 21—The most pretentious motion picture of Norma Shearer's career should be "The Strange Interlude." Norma will be starred in the Eugene O'Neill play immediately.

Louella O. Parsons

"Smilin' Thru" has been postponed until after the most famous of all the O'Neill plays has been brought to the screen.

For well over a year there have been discussions, debates and conferences on this play. I am curious to know if the spoken asides will be written on the screen or if the characters will actually speak them as they did on the stage. At any rate Norma will have the real chance of a lifetime in the part Pauline Lord created on the stage.

Robert Leonard has been selected to direct Miss Shearer, and the cast will be chosen immediately.

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I was thinking only yesterday how many actors get typed through one good role. Take Pat O'Brien. Ever since he played Hildy Johnson in "Front Page" he has been in demand for newspaper stories. He cannot seem to get away from them. His latest chance to play that star reporter is offered him by Universal. "Ambition" is the name of the play, and it is based on "Hot News," by Emile Gauvreau. Mr. Gauvreau should know how to write a corking newspaper yarn. He was formerly managing editor of the Graphic and he holds that same position with the Mirror. The screen play is by Courtney Terrett, with Russell Mack directing. And, oh, for the love of typewriter and country, let's not have the reporters a glorified combination of Harold, the hall room boy, and Al Capone. Let's make him an honest-to-goodness, on-the-job reporter like Jim Mitchell, Otis Wiles, A. M. Rochlen or Walter Naughton. Any one of those lads is a worthy example.

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Seen and Heard

The Bert Wheelers are again taking a matrimonial vacation. Bert and Betsie separated last year. Then they were reunited and took a trip abroad. Now again all is not well in the Wheeler domicile. Little Patricia, their daughter, has gone to stay with Mrs. Wheeler's mother. Bert is a grand person, and Mrs. Wheeler has many friends. It's too bad they cannot make a go of it. Marilyn Miller returns early this week to spend Christmas, and speaking of Marilyn, of course, we immediately think of Don Alvarado.

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...apshots of Hollywood

...m LEE DOVE and PARSONS. ...t's obviously shopping to get ...w An...es for a New York trip. The... ...s Christmas Night. JOAN ...NETT in black velvet and close fitting hat, dining at the Roosevelt with GENE MARKEY and coming to HAL GRAYSON'S music. BEBE DANIELS traveling over the growth of her daughter, BARBARA BEBE, during the month she has been on location. She's keeping an engagement from N. B. C. to broadcast New Year's Day from site to south. LUPINO LA PLANTE looking snappy in an orange and brown tweed outfit at the Santa Monica polo grounds. A shopping expedition composed of CONSTANCE and TOWNSEND NICHOLS, NATALIE TALMADGE, ALLAN TOMBLIN and JIMMY HANDLEY. The Brandstatt Club gets congratulations on electing CARL LAEMMLE, SR., as its president. That's all today. See you tomorrow!

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Italian Film Will Be Added Keith Feature

RKO Keith's, immediately after the regular performance on next Monday and Tuesday at 11:15 p. m., will screen the Italian version of "East Lynne." The management extends an invitation to all patrons to remain and view the film after the last regular evening show. Other foreign language films will be screened under the new plan.

Movie Clock

Featured photoplays in the picture theaters and their approximate starting times today are as follows:

PARK—"The Guy Diplomat"; a. m., 10:45; p. m., 12:55, 3:07, 5:19, 7:31, 9:43.

WASHINGTON ST. OLYMPIA —"X Marks the Spot"; a. m., 9:40, 11:40; p. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:55, 9:55.

SCOLLAY—"His Woman"; a. m., 11:44; p. m., 2:42, 7:04, 10:02.

ORPHEUM—"The Cuban Love Song"; a. m., 9:15; p. m., 12:15, 3:30, 6:50, 9:45.

HOWARD—"The Bat Whispers"; p. m., 12:45, 6:26.

FENWAY—"Morals for Women"; p. m., 2:16, 4:50, 7:24, 9:58.

RKO KEITH BOSTON—"The Deceiver"; a. m., 9:36; p. m., 12:01, 7:16, 10:13.

MODERN—"Morals for Women"; a. m., 9, 11:34; p. m., 2:08, 4:42, 7:16, 9:50.

UPTOWN—"X Marks the Spot"; p. m., 1:30, 3:25, 5:30, 7:49, 9:50.

LOEW'S STATE—"Ben-Hur"; a. m., 11:05; p. m., 2:05, 4:30, 6:50, 9:20.

BOWDOIN SQ.—"Flying High"; a. m., 9; p. m., 1:05, 5:10, 9:15.

METROPOLITAN — "Husband's Holiday"; a. m., 9:15; p. m., 1:25, 3:40, 6, 8:15, 10:30.

GAYETY—"Arizona"; a. m., 9:40; p. m., 1:30, 5:40, 9:50.

EXETER—"Heartbreak"; p. m., 3:50, 6:40, 9:30.

RKO-KEITH — "Around the World in Eighty Minutes With Douglas Fairbanks"; a. m., 9:20; p. m., 12:19, 3:26, 6:33, 9:40.

FINE ARTS—"Thirteen Men and a Woman"; p. m., 1, 2:40, 4:36, 6:18, 8, 9:50.

MARTHA LEE'S COOKING PAGE

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Goose and Duckling Popular Dainties for Christmas

ROAST DUCKLING TASTY FOR CHRISTMAS

Tender roast duckling with mushroom dressing and orange sauce, candied sweet potatoes and garden-fresh corn in cream, would make a tasty different Christmas dinner.

This big fruit cake—which you can buy cheaper than you can make—will also serve as a steamed pudding with golden wine-flavored sauce.

Mid-Winter Class Jan. 5

Will all the good folks who have written in saying nice things about the graduation exercises take this as their personal thank-you letter? We're getting way behind in our correspondence in the holiday rush —and we don't want to seem unappreciative.

We must snatch a minute though, to remind you that the mid-winter cooking classes will open January 5 and 6, and there are still some vacancies in each. The Tuesday evening class is intended for business girls, prospective brides and young mothers who cannot very well leave home in the afternoon.

This class is from 6:30 to 8:15 and has proved quite the most popular feature ever inaugurated by this department. Our Homemakers' Class—the cooking matinees are from 2 to 4 on Wednesdays.

Candy Canes Easily Made

Have you ever tried to make your own candy canes for the holidays? You can choose the sizes you prefer if you do so. Make a taffy, from a reliable recipe, color it if you like, pull it into strips and give each one the proper "crook." In pulling the taffy, rub your fingers with a cooking oil, to guard against burns.

TAFFY FOR CANES

1 cup light corn syrup
1 cup granulated sugar
1 tbsp. vinegar

Combine ingredients and boil until a little when tried in cold water forms a fairly firm ball (252 deg. F.). Pour on to a lightly oiled platter and when cool enough to handle, pull into strips and form canes. A few drops of flavoring and vegetable coloring may be worked in a while it is being pulled.

For Christmas Candle Cake

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 tsps. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
4 tbsps. butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
½ cup milk
½ tsp. vanilla
½ tsp. almond extract
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring. Fold in egg whites. Bake after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring. Fold in egg whites. Bake in greased pan, lined inches, in moderate oven, 350 deg. F. 30 minutes. Cover cake with a simple cooked frosting and sprinkle with moist cocoanut.

Shopping with Priscilla Price

Dearest Anne:

For this last busy week, read these helpful tips about where to go . . . to save yourself time and money. First of all:

Holiday Special

Why go without those dresses that you need for the holidays because of Christmas budget? You can buy anything you need for your wardrobe at the New York Dress Mfg. Co. without being extravagant—for prices are only $6.95. They have THREE PRICES—$2.95, $4.95 and $6.95. They are the only place in Boston that specializes in selling sample dresses retail, at wholesale prices. And they mostly last. With thousands and thousands to choose from, in the newest styles and materials, the right dress for YOU is a simple matter. Regardless of size you will find a dress to fit, for this is the only store that carries a complete range of sizes at these prices: three 11-15; 12-20; 14-20; and 36-46. The New York Dress Mfg. Co. is at 38 Washington St. Second Floor, Opp. R. H. White. UPSTAIRS also helps to seal for less.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Take your Priscilla's advice and don't let anyone but an expert take care of those annoying hairs on your lip and chin. The electric needle specialist, Miss Elizabeth Sparkes, is an expert with fine recommendations of physicians. I've tried "sweezing" and I find that it only promotes the growth—and deffly — surely — permanently — and she uses nothing but Fulton needles which remove each hair by the root so that it never can return! She has a 40-needle multiple machine for removing hair growth from arms and legs. Consultation free of charge. Miss Sparkes, 120 Tremont St., Room 334. Tel. Hancock 7302.

Whether He's Blonde

brunette or with that slight distinctive touch of gray about his temples, you will find the robe that will best accentuate his personality at The Continental Shop. Here you may select in perfect privacy the picture to yourself just how he is going to look in your gift robe. The Continental has provided trained models of every type to display these robes to you. They have a very special value right now—Three hundred all wool Blazer striped robes—Usual $7.50 robes now marked only $4.95! Go and see these early, Anne, for they'll sell out quickly at this price! The Continental, two stores—407 Washington St., opp. Filene's and Boylston at Washington.

WHAT LITTLE GIRL WOULDN'T

be thrilled to find that Santa left her 26 inches of the pudgiest, most cuddly—most lovable baby doll imaginable! I mean the Filene Baby Doll. Have you seen it? If you haven't—by all means, Anne, drop into Filene's Doll Nursery on the Fourth Floor of their wonderful Toy Shop and see the most adorable collection of models Filene has. Baby Dolls in their own nursery. See them seated in their high-chair having breakfast—sleeping in their cribs—and being bathed! It's dressed in lace trimmed organdie with pink, blue or white underslip — rubber panties—leather bootties—socks and lace trimmed bonnet to match. Eyelashes and quiet to sleep and voice "Mama." Picture all this for $2.98! You'll also find great big Teddy Bears with paws outstretched waiting for a good little girl or boy to make them very own—It's the kind of a Teddy Bear that will find a comfy resting place beside "Sonny" or "Sister" when they sail for the land of nod—and it costs only $2.98. You'll find both these in the Toy Shop, on the fourth floor. The Franklin, Hawley Street Building.

A Peter Flynn

gift reflects the superior taste of the giver as well as compliments that of the recipient. No matter what you select here, it is sure to be in good taste, especially if it is one of their exquisite sweaters in fascinating new weaves and glamorous colorings, and in an endless variety of styles. They have a fascinating new collection for Christmas giving. They have that expensive hand knit look about them, but they're delightfully inexpensive at $2.95! Any one of them you might select — for a gift, or for yourself — is the kind of sweater any woman would like to find waiting for her on Christmas morning. You'll find them on the street floor of the Peter L. Flynn Co. at 164 Tremont Street.

Is He a Gad-About?

Give him something to wear when he steps out! At Nickerson's you'll find the right kind of evening accessories—mufflers, $2.50 to $10—Rich looking silk mufflers, $4.50 — Fownes Sports Gloves, $4.50—And what man wouldn't appreciate a smart Cigarette Case—they have them from $2.50 to $8.50. If it's comfort, too—and what man doesn't—give him a pair of Best Ever slippers, soft sole and low leather heel and sole, $3.50. Boston's smartest dressed men buy their clothes at Nickerson's. Boston's smartest women shop for their busy men at Nickerson's, 104 Boylston St., and 345 Washington St.

The Comfort of Merrie England

An easeful chair, whose comfort says Merry Christmas 365 days of every year, is this English club chair, from Ferdinand's. I've sketched for you. He will like nothing better for those long winter evenings at home, with his favorite nook of the room. This club chair has luxurious down cushions and is exquisitely upholstered in smart tapestry, in either of those two popular colors, Rust or Green. Ferdinand's clearance sale is so opportune for those of us who want to give outstanding gifts on limited budgets, offers us this regularly priced $85 English Club Chair for only $29.75. Ferdinand's, Dudley Street Terminal, and Central Sq., Cambridge, and Needham.

TUCK INTO HANDY LIST IN YOUR BAG.

The Continental
407 Washington St., and Boylston at Washington, for robes for men.

Elizabeth Sparkes
120 Tremont St., Room 334. Removing unwanted hair.

Ferdinand's
Dudley Street Terminal; Central Sq., Cambridge; and Needham, for home furnishings.

Filene's
The Toy Shop on the Fourth Floor for baby dolls, and other toys.

New York Dress Mfg. Co.
38 Washington street, for dresses.

Nickerson's
104 Boylston St., and 345 Washington St., gifts for men.

Peter L. Flynn Co.
164 Tremont St., for sweaters.

Devotedly,
PRISCILLA.

Girl-About-Town

—By ALYCE SIEMENS

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hungry, use your imaginations! . . . With the money you send, the Boston Evening American will deliver baskets of food to hunger-pinched homes . . . Come on, you chaps who sit up late at night clubs and think nothing of paying a dollar for a bottle of ginger ale . . . Give at least that much, won't you, for wholesome food for the unfortunate! . . .

—Brrr!

PICKUPS

When we spied pretty Doris Casazza, in her eye-taking, rust riding-togs cantering along the Fenway bridle path yesterday morning by the dawn's early light (it was just 8 a. m.), we knew if we watched sharp we'd have something to Talk About . . . Sure enough, right behind her came Bess Mellish, one of West Roxbury's best horsemen, and from where we were pulling up we could see the plenty attentive, too . . . Wonder if Doris will find as much time for bridle-path fun when she's been over the Bridal Path . . . The huge dance-and-what-have-you staged by Beta Rep. Billy Barker at Crescent Gardens, Friday evening, was so jammed with folks who'd bought tickets to add Barker's pocket that hundreds weren't able to get in, tickets or no tickets . . . Even twice a while the other night dance-cafe and night club managers were under the impression that suddenly and mysteriously the depression had ended . . . Folks began swarming in for no apparent reason . . . Managerial hearts sang in three-quarters time, working up to fourth-quarter tempo as the crowds increased . . . Finally they figured it out . . . It was that Shriners' time at the Garden . . . They were away just wouldn't go home, and so had all the cafe and club bosses dingy with cheerful thoughts that prosperity and happy days were magically here again . . . Peeping in the North German Lloyd's window on Boylston st. is wonderful, it's so realistic and comfortable-looking and tropically lazy that you can't help sighing as you think of January . . . Brrr!

YOU KNOW ANY?

Ever notice Doc Royal, or at least noble front names some folks go through life with? . . . Look! . . . There's King Vidor, Queenie Smith, Earl Nelson, Nobie Sissie, and "Duke" Riley (Dortia Glancey's "titled" admirer) . . . Do you happen to know of anyone with one of those lordly names? . . . We'd like to print a list of 'em—think it would be amusing . . .

MORE ABOUT-TOWNING

Hum and Strum were racing in a gas-buggy towards WNAC's studio at the Buckminster when our stepped a traffic cop . . . So Hum, who was making the car hum along, later paid five dollars at the place where motorists pay and pay and pay . . . We've been laughing about that inexperienced chap who operated the roulette-wheel at a certain charity affair last week and who had to close up early because he didn't know anything about there being a "gimmick" on the machine . . . One time they started playing the wheel with a dime as his sole capital . . . He walked away with $1,200 times that much . . . The wheel-operator, horrified at the licking Sweet Charity was taking, nevertheless didn't know what to do about the lad's run of luck . . . But the funniest part is, he was so proud of his post as roulette-wheel operator that when another of Charity's officials came along and wanted to take his place (because HE knew where the gimmick was all right, and how to apply it), the chap who was helping Charity to lose its shirt wouldn't surrender his honorable position as the Man Behind the Wheel! . . . If you attend that benefit for South Boston's poor at the Broadway Theater over there tonight, be sure and notice that attractive gold antique amethyst necklace Mrs. Dan Carroll will have on . . .

Duckling Now Rivals Turkey

From Martha Lee's Monday morning broadcast over Station WAAB.

Turkey will not reign supreme everywhere as the crowning feature of the Christmas dinner this year. I find that many of our friends are going to have a traditional Christmas goose dinner and still others have chosen the always delicious duckling. And I think that the Lee vote is going to the latter bird. The whole family was so delighted with the roast frosted duckling that we had for dinner some six weeks ago, that they've been clamoring for more every since and this seems to be an auspicious time for the encore.

We'll start our dinner off with strawberry cocktail, since it's the most gorgeous Christmas scarlet, and also will help offset some of the richness that follows.

Omitting soup, we'll dash right into the duck next, and very probably it will conceal the mushroom stuffing that we made in the Martha Lee Cooking School and, the recipe for which I've given you recently, or perhaps at the last minute we'll decide on the peanut stuffing.

STUFFING RECIPE

This is made with 2 cups of cracker crumbs, 1½ cups of ground peanuts, 1 cup of hot milk, 4 tbsps. of finely-chopped onion, 2 tbsps. of chopped parsley, 1 tsp. of salt and a dash of pepper. This will stuff a duck weighing about six pounds. Sir Duck should be set on a rack and after the first 40 minutes of baking the surplus fat should be drained off and ½ cup of orange juice added and the duck basted with orange juice throughout his cooking.

A tart jelly or cranberry and orange relish should be served with the duck to offset its richness. If you like a cream onion on your bird, sprinkle with flour and fat before placing in the oven and again one-half hour before removing him from the oven.

COVER ROASTER

Next you like simply a shiny surface use fat alone. A duck is trussed out quite differently from a chicken. Tie the thighs close to the body and hold them with a skewer through the middle joint, running it through the body so that it comes out under the middle joint on the other side. Place the wings close to the body, hold them with a second skewer through the wing, body and wing on the other side. Wind the string twice around the bone on one leg and then around the other so that there is one inch space between the legs.

With both ends of the string, draw the legs close to the back and then cross the strings under the back, around the lower skewers, cross again, fasten around the upper skewers and tie in a knot. Draw the neck skin under the back and fasten with a small skewer. If you use a covered roaster—and it's preferable for duck—open the vent of the roaster during the last 15 minutes or remove the cover for that time.

Allow 15 minutes to a pound when using a covered roaster. Sear first at 550 F. for 20 minutes, then reduce the heat to 300 for 10 minutes, and then complete the cooking at 400 F.

To make the gravy, pour off all excess fat, leaving about 4 tbsps. only in the pan. Add 4 tbsps. of flour and 1½ cups of cold water. One-half cup of coarsely chopped olives to each 2 cups of gravy is a great improvement and personally we use half orange juice and half water in making our duck gravy.

For good measure, a slice of fruit cake to carry out Christmas traditions. This fruit cake—and we find we can purchase a simply gorgeous one for less than we can make it—will also serve as a steamed plum pudding with a foamy sauce made thusly: Cream 6 tbsps. of butter and 1 cup of confectioners' sugar. Beat 3 egg yolks and add them gradually. Then add the stiffly beaten 3 egg whites, 2 tbsps. of boiling water and flavor to taste—sherry will be the choice of many. Just before serving, heat over boiling water for 5 minutes, stirring constantly.

And here are my very best Christmas greetings to every one of you and every good wish for the New Year. It's YOUR friendship that has made the past year an especially happy one for me. And I do appreciate you one and all!

Faithfully yours,
MARTHA LEE

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Menus and recipes by Colonel Goodbody. News of supplies and prices by Judge Gordon, on A&P's program Tuesday.

Stations WEEI at 9:45 a.m. and WBZ at 10:30 a.m.

Write for free booklet containing over 100 recipes. Address Geo. W. Bell Co., 249 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Marketing with MARTHA

Good Food Values in and Around Boston

IN GEORGE IV'S KITCHEN

ORIGINATED THE RECIPE for a plum pudding that you can buy this year for 65c. Cost me $240 last year. This luscious pudding packed in Willow pattern bowl, flavored with French cognac and Jamaica rum, just can't be improved on. Puts final touch of perfection to your Christmas feast.

THE VEIL IS LIFTED from the seasoning secrets of famous chefs. Let me send you recipe book full of suggestions for year-round cookery. A dandy poultry stuffing that's new, tomato canapes with mustard butter and cream cheese, and new sandwich combinations are just a few.

AND WITH IT shall I include the latest list of dealers carrying the new famous frosted foods? And a leaflet telling you more about them—the advantages of buying them, their cost, how long they'll keep, and how they'll save you time and money?

GIVE ME A RING IF you want hurry-up information on a favorite utensil—brand of heavy iron frying pan that becomes in lovely enamels, 79c and up. The bigger ones have tight-fitting covers that turn them into Dutch ovens in which you can make a spring chicken out of an old hen. Skillets come in all popular kitchen tints and give life-time service.

LET ONE DISH TOWEL do the work of three! Very newest dish towels absorb water like a duck's back—we do all our supper dishes with just one. And they're so easy to rinse out! Truly a find in the textile world and one I'm mighty proud of. $1.00 for six and wear like iron.

QUITE THE LOVELIEST Christmas gift in glass, I think, is a set of cocktail ice bowl and liner . . . crystal bowl for ice holds tall tomato glasses, low sherbet and special glasses for sea food mixture. A treat to the eye. Presents the opening course in a perfect setting.

LADY BE GOOD to the home folks. Treat them to five pounds of luscious mixed chocolates for only $1.95. First quality chocolates with all the popular fillings at an unheard of price. And at the same time, better get a pound of mixed selected nuts, for only 79c, in the same shop.

DISAPPEARING BOW-WOWS ornament the cleverest ginger ale glasses that we've ever seen. As you drink, bow-wow disappears. Beautifully decorated glasses that make a gorgeous gift. Phone me for the where and how much.

DOSEN'T YOUR DINING TABLE deserve an asbestos table pad for Christmas? Two pieces only. Slip easily into place. Prolong the life of the table. Resist heat and are liquid proof. Soft material next to table eliminates scratching. Folds up flat and fits into six inches of drawer space.

CLIP AND CHECK this column and send to Martha Lee, 8 Winthrop Square, for full information on where to find one or all the above items—and the price. More next week—and meanwhile, bestest wishes to one and all for a happy Christmas.

Faithfully yours,
MARTHA LEE

DEERFOOT FARM SAUSAGE

Expect a taste-treat when you try this famous sausage

It's the way Deerfoot is made that makes it taste so good. Choice roasting cuts of fresh pork are used. And because the meat is chopped instead of ground, the natural juicy meat-flavor is preserved. *Economical!*

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True to Type

LET PRIMARY SCHOOLS STAND ON HEADS FOR A TIME

By GILBERT SELDES

"You were complaining," writes Maurice C. W. Williamson, making a mistake right at the start because I was only mentioning something of no practical importance to myself, "of the fact that we get our ideas of American literature when we are very young. Don't you think a child ought to learn about his country first?" According to my favorite instructors, a child ought to learn first how to make knots, polish brass, hammer nails, select good color combinations, dress itself, hang up its coat, and, above all, how to get along with other children. A child, according to this dispensation, needn't know the date of the Declaration of Independence in order to be well educated.

But even if the modern schools are all wrong and the big red-brick schoolhouse with its asphalt playground is the cornerstone of American liberty, the idea of teaching little children American history and literature is utterly wrong-headed, if we assume that American history and literature are really significant. It is possible, under the present system, for an American to enjoy as thorough and expensive an education as the country offers without learning a single vital fact about his own country. It is not only possible; it is almost inevitable.

When We Learn

As I recall it, American history is taught in the grade schools for several years. In high school you get Greek, Roman, Medieval, English and general history; in college you study special periods. Literature begins later, but again American literature comes first, say in the first year of high school, after which comes English literature, for many years, naturally, with perhaps a course in Shakespeare or the Romantic Poets toward the end. In college you study comparative literature. Perhaps by this time the place of American writers in world literature is examined; but the place of America in world history is never mentioned. The courses stop with 1890 or thereabouts.

Necessary Myths

I suppose the basic idea is to fill the young with myths about ourselves in their most impressionable years. That is, teaching devotes itself to mythology. My most vivid idea of the American Revolution was, for years, that it centered around Israel Putnam, a great man who went single-handed into a wolf's lair and dragged him out. I also knew that Lafayette was a gentleman and that Light Horse Harry Lee was not to be confused with Robert E. Lee. The South was gallant, but misguided, and Lincoln was a saint. A few of our duplicate ideals we had traded to France, like stamps, making France a minor repository of perfection in this world.

No Possible Doubt

No doubt these impressions are correct, needing no revision; no doubt little boys in Germany and Italy ought to learn the same things about America. But they are oddly insufficient. They do not explain the American Federation of Labor (which a preference to old Knights of Labor might explain) nor the unalterable alliance between the Republican Party and a high tariff. They do not even hint at the profound change which came over America within the last 30 years, when the frontier vanished and free lands were no more; they do not explain this change because they never made any reference to the economic importance of having free land for a hundred years.

A New History

A few years ago a magnificent history of America was written by Charles and Mary Beard, "The Rise of American Civilization." It was not a shock book, not a debunker's history. Yet it shocked, not because we found that we had learned things wrong, but because we had learned the wrong things. We had learned of America as an isolated and unique phenomenon in the world; that was supposed to make us patriotic. And it was only when we considered America as part of the world that we discovered reason for adult pride. The Beards call the Civil War the second American Revolution, and the mystifying Republican tariff becomes instantly clear.

Honesty About Ancients

It is absurd to know more of the economics of Athens than of America; we do, because by the time we reach ancient history our minds can absorb economic fact. And, what is more, we learn the Greek mythology, as mythology, when we are six and seven; as we approach their history, there is no need to feed us pleasant white lies. We have no interest, as citizens, in the Athenians. We can read of the failure of democracy there; but we mustn't even suspect that the day will come when we will have to do our damnedest to prevent the failure of democracy at home.

A few years ago they arrested people for trying to read the Declaration of Independence in public. Perhaps a compulsory course in American history, for all men and women over 30, would be advisable now. With the Beards as our instructors.

Congress Is Safe

Those who were afraid that Congress might disturb business conditions (which is funny in itself) obviously forgot that the prime occupation of the present Congress is the next election. The minority party alone has appointed six committees to plan for the Republican Convention. (Who said Americans couldn't swing a Five Year Plan? It'll be five years, exactly, before a Republican Convention will settle its unfinished business.) The majority of the members are not Congressmen, but the proceedings of the committees will serve to keep our legislators out of mischief.

Mr. Hoover's Little Defect

I have, at last, become a little skeptical of Mr. Hoover's political abilities. My political maxims are few and simple. Basically, I believe that in time of prosperity the party in power will be returned; naive and unoriginal but at least a supportable belief. Obviously, all Mr. Hoover need do to save his skin is to restore prosperity and march proudly down Pennsylvania Ave. in March 1933. And he hasn't done it. Another three months and it will be too late. We Americans are so accustomed to prosperity that we get testy if it is too long withheld. And the fact that the Republicans will meet in an ice-cooled auditorium may strike us as all too appropriate.

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Senators Ask for Freedom of Fall

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—A parole for Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, now in a New Mexico prison, was sought of President Hoover today by Senators Cutting, Republican, New Mexico, and Lewis, Democrat, Illinois.

Indian Leader Jailed

Allahabad, India, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sentences of six months and one year in prison were imposed today on Purshottamdas Tandon, a leader in the Indian Nationalist Congress, on charges of fomenting the ordinance against the "no rent" campaign.

Churchill Taken to Hotel From Hospital

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—His face still patched with adhesive plaster, Winston Churchill, injured British statesman, today was taken to the Waldorf Astoria from the hospital in which he had spent eight days.

At the hotel he was put to bed under care of a nurse, and with his wife and daughter in attendance. His doctors said he was still in a condition demanding complete rest. He was knocked down by a taxicab on Fifth ave. a week ago.

STARS GALORE AT BENEFIT CABARET

Last night's cabaret at Coconut Grove in aid of the Boston Evening American Basket Fund was the mecca for all who were in search of the bizarre, unusual and entertaining on a Sunday night.

The guest artists from many of the local theaters augmented the Coconut Grove Orchestra entertainers and presented a program which extended far into the wee small hours of this morning.

LEE SISTERS SHINE

Jane and Katherine Lee who have been known to world film audiences for several years, were welcomed enthusiastically by the supper guests when introduced in person. Many remembered them only as that pair of extremely clever young children who cavorted through miles and miles of celluloid being perhaps the best known pair of juvenile stars in the world—for they were as well known in Bangkok and Bombay as they were in Bangor and Boston.

Now they are grown up and appearing this week at Keith's Boston Theater. Through the courtesy of the RKO offices they were guest artists at last night's benefit showing, establishing themselves as stubborn contenders for the title of Broadway's most charming musical comedy stars.

ANOTHER SISTER ACT

Another sister act, the Formans Sister, won great applause from the gay throng last night and will be nightly at the Coconut Grove. Not only are they extremely talented vocalists but—which is of exceptional interest—they have the rubber-like physiques and difficult dance creations with the ease and grace of youthful Pavlowas.

The Metropolitan Theater loaned for the occasion Paul Olsen, eccentric dancer, and Ben Dova, nimble-footed acrobatic artist—in addition to Joe Fusco, who is the undisputed world's champion hog puncher.

From Loew's Orpheum Theater came Hurs and Strum, radio artists, appearing there this week, in addition to Herbert Faye and Ted Mackie, assisted by Barbara Jarden. Others from the same playhouse were Cunningham & Clement with Bennie McLaughlin, the O'Connor Twins and Flo Duane.

Miss Alpert, Boston's popular entertainer and master of ceremonies, was on hand to offer his part of the program as was Lew Conrad, who greeted not only the Grove guests, but the vast radio audience who were listening in over station WBZ and station WBZA.

GRIFFIN ON HAND

Gerald Griffin, the eminent Irish tenor, arrived at a late hour and favored with several vocal selections. But at a later hour came a pair who had tootored all the way from New York and arrived after midnight, the well known Texas Red Heads—Earl and Josephine Leach. They are a new addition to the Grove, but insisted on appearing for a brief period. Their hearty reception was an indication of the way they were appreciated by Boston audiences.

From the moment the guests arrived at the entrance and were greeted by Angelo Lo Presti, maitre d'hotel, until the last strain of the music had ended, it was one continuous program of divertissement and dancing.

It was through the generous cooperation of Charles Soloman and the staff of the Cocoanut Grove that last night's cabaret was a splendid success. They gave and gave unstintingly of their time and effort—the proceeds of their work being donated to the worthy Basket Fund.

Bobby Agnew, Marietta and the others of the Grove show worked to make this second and last of the cabaret shows a huge success. Not the least of the attractions was Al Streita's orchestra which supplied part of the dance program.

150 Priests at Rites for Rev. W. J. Kirwin

Lowell, Dec. 21 (AP)—More than 150 priests attended funeral services today for the Rev. William J. Kirwin, O. M. I., pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, who died in Boston Friday.

Rt. Rev. John B. Peterson, auxiliary bishop of Boston, presided at the mass, which was celebrated by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., of the First American Oblate Province. Burial was in the Oblate cemetery at Tewksbury Novitiate.

Leguia Indicted

Lima, Peru, Dec. 21 (INS)—Ex-President Augusto B. Leguia today stood indicted on three charges of treason, following the unanimous adoption of a resolution by the Congress.

PYRAMID CLEANSERS
Meet Christmas Face to Face—
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WOMAN TELLS HOW JAP SLEW RICH VICTIM

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 21 (INS)—Still hysterical from her horrible experience in being forced to witness the torture and assassination of J. W. Schatz, wealthy manufacturer, Mrs. Florence Quick Carozza, a house guest, today told the story of her ordeal.

"Schatz was killed by his Japanese butler, who then stabbed Mrs. Carozza 14 times.

"Her life, endangered by her wounds, was saved after a fierce battle that raged through the Schatz home from the third story to the basement furnace room. Police called by a telephone operator rescued her.

ADMITS HIS CRIME

Gentro Akiyama, 26, the butler, and his sister-in-law, Sadako Otsuka, 26, were held on murder charges.

The butler confessed he became enraged when Schatz dismissed him because he had failed to prepare a midnight luncheon for Schatz and Mrs. Catozza.

"I did not see where I could get any position that good," Akiyama, who earned $200 a month and had charge of the household money, told police. "That's why I did it."

In her telling her story of the murder, Mrs. Carozza said:

"I awakened suddenly to see Yama, the butler, in pajamas and dressing gown and an expression of hatred twisting his features, entering the bedroom through a window.

"I screamed. In an instant he bounded across the room, leaped on me and started choking me. Mr. Schatz awakened and started to rise. As he did so, Yama seized a bottle and struck him across the face with it. I tried to telephone, but Sadoka tore the instrument from my hand.

WITNESSED TORTURE

"The Japanese now became a raving maniac. He struck Mr. Schatz repeatedly with an axe handle. Mr. Schatz managed to crawl to the front door and into the street, but Sadoka ran after him and dragged him back. Then he hauled him down stairs into the cellar.

"A few minutes later he returned to where I was lying on the floor, dragged me into the furnace room and forced me into a chair facing where Schatz, more dead than alive, was gasping his last.

"Then, while I watched, Yama plunged a breadknife into Mr. Schatz's face and laughed as he did so.

"Suddenly he started for me. I remember feeling several sharp pains as the knife descended; then everything went black."

Police then appeared and saved her life.

Senate Reneges on Railway Resolution

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Senate today adopted the Couzens resolution for an investigation of the railroad problems but later, at the request of Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland, rescinded action to permit further discussion tomorrow.

Slashed to Death

William Schatz, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., millionaire, who was slashed to death by enraged Japanese butler he had discharged. A woman friend was forced to witness his torture and death. (International Newsreel photo.)

DAIRIES FIGHT TO RAISE PRICE

Worcester, Dec. 21 (AP)—An emergency meeting of milk producers in Massachusetts to discuss the situation was held here today. Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, state commissioner of agriculture, told the 75 men present from dairymen's organizations all over the State that unless the price of milk moved upward he would place the matter in the hands of five New England governors to solve.

He said the entire State is dependent on the condition of the Boston market and that other communities could not boost the price of milk unless Boston moved first.

He predicted that the price would go to at least 6 cents a quart to the producer by Jan. 1, which will mean a corresponding increase in price to the consumer. Producers now get 5 cents.

The Massachusetts State Dairymen's Association would, under the Vermont plan, become an integral part of New England Dairies, Inc., which would control the market he said.

The Whiting Co., said Dr. Gilbert, is holding prices down in Boston. He said that concern would not accept any proposals until the question of price cutting through use of Vermont milk was settled.

City Heads to Meet

City department heads will hold their final meeting of the year at noon on Wednesday, Mayor Curley announced today.

PARTY SPLIT THREATENS ROOSEVELT

By LOUIS SEIBOLD

Washington, Dec. 21 (US)—Factional opposition to the nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt for President is rapidly assuming concrete form.

Every fluctuation of the Democratic barometer tends the coming of a storm. Whether the Roosevelt candidacy will be strong enough to weather it is already a matter of controversy.

LINKED WITH KLAN

Within the last week the movement to sweep it on the rocks of party discord has gained considerable headway.

The maneuvers of the opposition indicate a determination to tie him up with the Ku Klux and dry elements of the South.

It will be made to appear that the governor's strength lies in those sections and among those elements responsible for the defeat of Al Smith in '28.

Of course, there is little basis for such charges.

TOO PROGRESSIVE

It is most significant, however, that the forces which supported Smith three years ago are most active in the crystallization of sentiment hostile to Roosevelt. They embrace almost every one of the leaders of the Atlantic seaboard, and the numerically strongest in the Middle West.

The ostensible causes for opposition to him are, of course, his evasion of the wet and dry issue, his alleged inclination towards internationalism and his refusal to perpetuate the feuds generated by the candidacy of Smith.

But, back of these things is tie thinly veiled purpose of powerful financial interests which frown upon the governor's "progressive notions."

CERMAK IN LEAGUE

The governor's friends in the South and West believe there is a pretty tight working agreement between Mr. Smith, Chairman Raskob, Frank Hague of New Jersey, Mayor Cermak of Chicago and, in fact, most of the leaders of the Atlantic coast and the larger Middle Western states.

There is now scant room to doubt the determination of the Smith-Raskob-Hague combination to prevent the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt, regardless of its effect upon the party's present favorable prospects.

Ads Featuring Names He Goes to Jail for 99 Years

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Testimonial advertising, in which beautiful women and prominent men assure the public that they prefer this and use only that, has taken a hard blow from a government agency.

The Federal Trade Commission announced yesterday it had ordered a toilet goods firm, the Northam Warren Corp., to quit using such advertising, or tell the public the testimonials were paid for. The company will appeal to the courts.

Ethel Barrymore furnished one of the testimonials singled out for disapproval. The trade commission said she received $1000 for it.

Six Boys Afire, One Dies

Leone, Germany, Dec. 21 (AP)—Six boys, dressed in cotton wool as snow men in a holiday play caught fire today from a Christmas tree. One was burned to death and the others were seriously injured.

'SLAYER' HAPPY IN COURT

Providence, R. I., Dec. 21 (AP)—Trial of two 17-year-old youths for the murder of State Trooper Arthur L. Staples at Alleton was continued for one week in second district court at Wakefield this morning.

The youths, Armand Elphegs Lescault and Philip Janelle, both of Pawtucket, were returned to the county jail where there they were remanded after arraignment Saturday on the murder charges.

Lescault who, police say, confessed to firing the two shots which killed Trooper Staples, seemed interested in the crowd which gathered for the scheduled trial. He smiled several times as he turned to face the gathering and on occasions laughed after holding whispered conversations with Janelle.

Janelle, however, gazed steadily at the floor and did not raise his head until his attorney had begun a plea for a week's delay in the trial.

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The Season's NEWEST ..... in Fur Felt and Straw Combination
Pictured—An inexpensive and good-looking model. Tone up your winter costume. Head-sizes, 22, 23 and 24. Black and brown only. 4.75
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BEFORE CHRISTMAS MARKDOWN
300 Hats taken from Stock and Repriced
1.00—2.00
Are you "dollar gift hunting?"—see our specials—many unusual gifts 50c and up.
Temple Place West Street WETHERN'S 1278 Beacon St. Brookline

2 Lincoln Trees Are Planted by Hoover

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two slim young white oaks from the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln near Hodgenville, Ky. were planted in the White House grounds today by President Hoover.

The trees from the Lincoln birthplace were brought to the capitol by Representative Taatcher of Kentucky.

BUY WITH CONFIDENCE AT KENNEDY'S

Out-of-the-ordinary
GIFTS for MEN
Breathes there the man with soul so dead who never to himself has said: "I hope someone will give me something practical - something I need, but probably will never buy myself!"? We doubt it. And we offer, as constructive suggestions:
Necktie racks, very smart and useful, at 95c and $1.50. Toilet Sets, varying in cost from $3 to 10 and more. Military Brushes, $1.50 to $3.50. Or a Gift Certificate for the man who always knows exactly what he wants.
KENNEDY'S
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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

JORDAN MARSH COMPANY
Again Tuesday!

our popular
Slip-on Capeskin
Gloves $1.95
And of course in the fashion-important black or chocolate brown. These 4-button capeskin pull-ons, sketched, are just right for street and daytime wear. They're ideal Christmas gifts! ¶ Other gift suggestions in gloves, $1 to $15!
If you do not know her size, we suggest a glove certificate, which may be purchased at the Transfer desk, Street Floor!
GLOVES—STREET FLOOR—MAIN STORE
—It costs no more to have the Jordan Marsh Company name on all your gifts as a symbol of excellence and quality.

THIS IS LIFE

HELPFUL HINTS TO THOSE PLANNING BOOKS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

By ROBERT E. ROGERS

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IT SEEMS TO ME that every magazine I have picked up lately (weekly or monthly) contains a check list of books for Christmas. Now when it comes to dry goods or perfume or sporting goods, or similar gewgaws, dog-gone it, I'm the dumbbell. I am a total loss but I do spend a considerable part of my waking hours reading for living, so I feel I can give those who want to read books that kind and expectin' public a few suggestions and possibly I can help some fellow who wants to get a present for a book-worm.

Last week I told you about Agnes Rothery's new book of sparkling short stories of New England, called "Home, Here Is Your Hat." Rothery writes about the same region, the same people, the same kind of stuff that Rachel Field does in her "Time Out of Mind." Miss Rothery's stories are more subtle, more delicate, more feminine than Miss Field's. Miss Field's stories are more robust, more masculine, more vigorous than Miss Rothery's. Both are excellent writers. Both are excellent stories. Both are excellent books. Both are excellent Christmas presents.

Another book I have enjoyed recently is Ida Tarbell's "All in the Day's Work," the autobiography of a famous woman. Miss Tarbell has had a most interesting life and she has written a most interesting book. Her account of her struggle with the Standard Oil Co. is one of the most thrilling stories I have ever read. Her account of her life in Paris, of her friendship with Mme. Curie, of her work on Lincoln, of her visit to Russia, of her experiences in the World War, of her life in Italy, all make fascinating reading. Miss Tarbell has written a most delightful book. She has succeeded in the difficult task of telling the story of her own life without once using the word "I." Her style is a model of what it should be. Her book is a model of what it should be. It is a book you will enjoy reading yourself and it is a book you will enjoy giving to your friends.

Another book I have enjoyed is Ernest Poole's "The Dark Tower." Poole is a writer who has always interested me. He has written a number of books, all of which I have enjoyed. His "The Harbor" is one of the best novels of New York life I have ever read. His "Blind" is a powerful story of the World War. His "The Village" is a delightful picture of life in a small town. His "Evening Star" is a beautiful story of a boy's life. His "The Dark Tower" is a story of a man's struggle with himself. It is a story of a man who is trying to find himself. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his place in the world. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his soul. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his God. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his peace. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his rest. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his home. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his family. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his friends. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his enemies. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his love. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his hate. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his fear. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his courage. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his strength. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his weakness. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his virtue. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his vice. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his sin. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his salvation. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his redemption. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his peace. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his rest. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his home. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his family. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his friends. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his enemies. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his love. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his hate. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his fear. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his courage. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his strength. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his weakness. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his virtue. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his vice. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his sin. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his salvation. It is a story of a man who is trying to find his redemption.

Books for All Tastes

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STARS WILL AID IN GALA XMAS BASKET FUND PARTY TONIGHT

WOMAN PLEADS FOR SELF AND AGED HUSBAND

[illegible]

DOING THEIR BIT FOR THE BASKET FUND

GEORGE CURLEY — JAMES COCHRANE

The fifth [illegible] Latin school [illegible] up of the type [illegible] well make Boston a better place [illegible] as long as they are [illegible] The boys of this class have presented to the Boston Evening American's Christmas Basket Fund [illegible] of food [illegible] and many other good things to eat and to feed hungry mouths. From the Board school on Beacon Hill, which is used by the overflow of students at Latin school, the boys did their work. On the left, with those five cans of food, is George Curley, son of Boston's mayor, while at the right, burdened with cans, is James Cochrane. (Staff Photos.)

MYSTERY MAN NOT MASKED REPORTER

[illegible] Suspect Is Seized [illegible] $800 Cash [illegible] Pockets

[illegible] man you have arrest- [illegible] NOT the Masked Re- [illegible]

[illegible]

'MYSTERY MAN' IN TOILS

[illegible] man held by police [illegible] gave his name as William [illegible] no address, and [illegible] claimed he was the [illegible] American's masked [illegible] He is shown here [illegible] to hide his face with [illegible] hand. (Staff photo.)

Police photo of fake masked reporter. He is held on a gun toting charge. When seized he had $800 in his pocket.

JOIN THRONGS AND HELP DO YOUR BIT!

Prize Waltz Listed Among the Many Features on Program at Benefit

[illegible]

STARS ON PROGRAM

[illegible]

PLENTY OF MUSIC

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOSTON GOODFELLOWS

[illegible]

CASE NO. [illegible]

[illegible]

A FATHER'S PLEA

[illegible] are three little girls, aged [illegible] seven and eight years old.

"I don't see any way to make their hearts cheerful for Christmas. If you can send us a basket it will be very welcome. Although the most I want is a job, to work and provide for the kids."

[illegible]

Christmas Basket Fund editor.

And you 'Mac's'—don't forget to rally 'round immediately. It is really a test for the "Mac's."

[illegible]

We are also [illegible] and the company is going to turn them off.

I never tasted turkey and I would like to get one.

I didn't even have a pencil to write this letter. I had to borrow it from a neighbor.

[illegible]

CASE NO. [illegible]

I am 11 years old. I have [illegible] sisters. My father has been out of work for a year and can not get any work. He has taken [illegible] and he has to put cardboard on the soles of his shoes. My mother has a breaking heart and she is always sick. I wish you could send us some Christmas dinner and cheer father up. All we eat is corn flakes and canned milk. We sold rags yesterday for our dinner. I don't know when we will eat again. Sometimes we have only potatoes to eat. We have no fire.

"I suppose I'll have to go to bed tonight [illegible] without any supper. Hope to hear from you, and don't forget me."

This little boy lives in Jamaica Plain. Anyone wishing to investigate this case may call or write the Christmas Basket Fund Edi-

[illegible] I got a sister [illegible] years old and a little other [illegible] My [illegible] don't work for 1 year [illegible] sister, if you like. Size [illegible] and new shoes, stockings to keep his little feet warm, sometimes they are awful cold.

[illegible] Christmas Basket Fund Editor, [illegible]

Basket Fund Donations

Previously acknowledged [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
A. H. [illegible]	[illegible]
A Friend	10.00
J. M. R.	1.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1.00
J. P. K.	2.00
[illegible] Roxbury	2.00
Samuel [illegible]	1.00
From Framingham	15
Laura and Joe	2.00
Mary [illegible]	2.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. H. [illegible]	[illegible]
A Friend	1.00
A. B. W.	[illegible]
In memory of G. M. J.	[illegible]
In memory of mother	1.00
Rep. Wm. C. Dolan, 19th Suffolk District	5.00
Albert	2.00
Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons	10.00
Disabled American Veterans of the World War	25.00

VETERANS AID BASKET FUND

[illegible]

'STATE POLICE FRAUD' BARED

[illegible] have been given. One of these [illegible] in the hands of the state [illegible] secured from a local firm [illegible]

Golden Wedding Observed

[illegible]

Pale Green Sort [illegible] Christmas in Boston

[illegible]

Pistol, Smokes and Cash Stolen

[illegible]

BEATEN, ROBBED IN STORE

Charles Esfegian, proprietor of shoe store at 744 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, who was beaten and robbed there of $196 today. Photo shows him in Cambridge City Hospital where his name was placed on danger list because of blow on head from revolver butt in hand of lone bandit. (Staff photo.)

2 HELD IN WEST END RUM CASE

Charged with making a sale [illegible]

[illegible]

Whiskey, Gin in North End Chimney

[illegible] whiskey and [illegible] found in a [illegible]

[illegible] They are Antonio [illegible] Joseph M. [illegible] and Joseph Pontecorvo.

2 Held for Trial in Lynn Taxi Robbery

Lester Bryant, 31, of High Rock [illegible] and Arthur Crosscup, 21, of [illegible], Lynn, were held in $5000 [illegible] today in Lynn court, charged [illegible] Lawrence taxi [illegible]

Arthur Boutin [illegible] he drove Bryant and Crosscup from Lawrence Dec. 3 and was assaulted and robbed in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn. Boutin was treated for broken ribs and head injuries.

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Diamond Rings
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$155 $225 $275

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Jewelers [illegible] Years

Largest Evening Circulation in New England

BOSTON 'TAXICAB FAMINE' IS LOOMING IN INSURANCE DELAY

OPERATOR LAYS PLIGHT TO COMPANIES

Henry Francesca Appears to State for B[illegible] & W[illegible] Promises Action

[illegible]

Half of the taxicab operators would be forced out of business for their policies if present rates of the companies are adhered to, he said.

I have appealed to the State board but even if the board considers in our favor the companies still have 10 days in which to appeal to the Supreme Court and it looks as if these cabs will be held off the streets for a few weeks at least unless the insurance [illegible] comes to our rescue.

ROMANCE ON ROCKS

Mrs. Henry Parkman, Jr., former Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch, who is reported parted from her husband, State Senator Parkman. Mrs. Parkman is 23 years the senior of her husband, both prominent socially.

BOSTON HEIR TO WEALTH KILLS WIFE, SELF

Oliver S. Hoyt Said to Have Believed Mate Sought His Income

[illegible]

FORTUNE FROM CASKETS

[illegible]

Oliver was passed and shell-shocked in a rest with the 318th Field Company. It left him nervous and irritable. When he came back he came into the casket company to work, but he never appeared satisfied. He seemed always to be looking for something he couldn't find. I guess it was a search for the end of the rainbow.

It [illegible] on a date [illegible] he went to the Eagle Coast for his health and a year and a half ago he was married. He told what he said on his last visit here a year ago. I gathered his sentiments for him was nursing pretty often.

HAD $200 A MONTH

They [illegible] of married life and separation and [illegible] out of the fact that [illegible] he declared [illegible] more his income. I suppose [illegible] $200 a month [illegible] he [illegible] the [illegible]

INJURED IN WAR

CARDINAL AT XMAS PARTY

[illegible] O'Connell and Monsignor Haberlin [illegible] the Hoyes for Boston [illegible] at which a portion of Hoyes [illegible] in the new home of the institution. (Staff photo.)

DAYS HERE GET SOME 'PEP'

NATIVITY PLAYS TO BE GIVEN

DEATH TOLL OF AUTOS MOUNTS

[illegible]

"There was another deplorable accident record Ryan said in a statement outlining the figures [illegible]

"Six hit and run drivers forced another car into a ditch, killing a woman passenger. High speed on a curve and crashing into a tree resulted in two more of the most fatalities. The record said.

"Among the 11 pedestrians who succumbed, one was a boy who darted into the road from behind a tree, and one man walking on a bridge, made to fatal roadside of stepping out from behind a girder directly into the path of an auto. Another on a was run down by an intoxicated driver. An accident driver parked his car with a defective emergency brake on a steep grade. The car rolled down the hill and killed a pedestrian on the sidewalk."

The [illegible] year [illegible] under [illegible] reported [illegible] [illegible] 330 [illegible]

12 WON'T QUIT CRIPPLED SHIP

SENATOR PARKMAN

ROMANCE DIED IN ONE YEAR

More Help by Ex-s

CARDINAL AT REVERE FETES ITALIAN HOME

REVERE FATHER SHOOTS SON

[illegible] First of all, he said, I want to congratulate you and say I'm wonderful success of your work [illegible] founding. It's a great institution and it's [illegible] which [illegible] and great in every respect [illegible] which has made it possible [illegible]

Woburn Voters Ask Non-Partisan Rule

[illegible] although the movement to have [illegible] office [illegible] men are [illegible] candidates [illegible]

Pickpocket Gets $300 in Cambridge

Everett Is Warned of Fake Collector

"Shine and Y[illegible]

TRAPPED IN SOMERVILLE

FRANCIS SADOWSKI — DANIEL O'CONNELL

A prisoner who escaped from Deer Island three years ago by using milk cans under his arms to swim ashore to the mainland was recaptured in West Somerville yesterday. He is Francis Sadowski, shown here being questioned by one of his captors, Sergt. Daniel O'Connell of Somerville police. (Staff photo.)

charges Elmer W. Nutting, Jr., 26, Newton [illegible], with failure to provide and cruelty.

The couple were married Sept. 30, 1930, [illegible] employed for a time in Nutting's Newton office. They lived at 45 St. Marys st., Brookline, until a rift caused their separation last Sep-

He's Home Again

Three-year-old John Francis, Jr., of Windsor St., Cambridge, champion wanderer, who was away from home over 24 hours because of a fanciful desertion. Police hunted for a boy with light hair and gray pants. John, who is dark haired, was finally found in Brighton. His latest vanishing stunt was the third in a few weeks. (Staff photo.)

POLICE SAVE 'BENDS' VICTIM

Sentenced in Check Case

[illegible] he pleaded and was held in $500

she died in a hospital a short time later.

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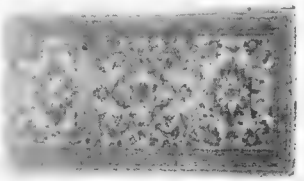

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Marry-Go-Round

MAN'S YULETIDE BLUES ARE APPROACHING

By HELEN ROWLAND

EMBERS OF LOVE ❖ By Hazel Livingston

Steps Taken to Annul Marriage

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IT'S ALL OVER

BILL LOVES HIM

PAQUIN'S NEWEST COAT

Huge Collar and Cuffs of Silver Fox

SKETCHED IN PARIS

Hair Beauty Is Hurt by Dandruff

By MRS. HUDDLESTON

OUT OF A JOB

NEED A COMPETENT GIRL

ANSWERS AD

Daily True Story

"The Early Bird"

Pains in Limbs of Child May Mean Danger

By Dr. R. S. COPELAND.

Daily Pattern

By MARIAN MARTIN

She Denies Modern Woman Is Harem Candidate

By WINIFRED BLACK

NOT MARRIED?

Get More 'Pep,' Miss Fairfax Advises

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FANNING

By GEORGE UNDERWOOD

Anent Winter Sports. Our Speed Skaters?
Olympics Are Coming. Aint No Sech Thing!
New England Drowses. The $500 Bob Sleds.

Weak in Sport We Should Be Strongest

Ma Boston, the bacon house of the well known Jack Con was a Mr. Boston raises her boys and gals too, to be cham ions. There isnt any city on the territorial globe that has grown more champions to the square acre than has our big metropolis. Here in the heart of the baked beans and brown bread belt New England born and bred boys and girls have won championships in almost every branch of athletic endeavor on land and sea. We have champions galore. Champions in almost everything except speed skating. Now how and why in hek is that? How is it that in the one sport which we New Englanders topographically, climatically, and every other blooming "cally" are best fitted, we can't blaze the trail like we do in other sports?

The tocsin has been sounded for the winter Olympics at Lake Placid. Uncle Sam has rounded up his speed skaters of both sexes, for weeks a big covey of speed skaters has been installed in a Bear Mountain training camp, whetting themselves and their steel blades into razor sharpness for next month's international speed competitions. Not a Boston or a Bay State or a New England skater in the whole flock? We again ask how and why in hek is that? Here's Boston with two great ice rinks, the Boston Garden and The Arena; here a the Bay State dotted with lakes, ponds and streams, over whose frozen glass surfaces the skaters scim and glide like swooping hawks; here's good old New England in the heart of the snow and ice belt, where, by all reasoning, we should have skating champs galore, without a representative to star for Uncle Sam in the Olympic speed skating championships. Why? Again why?

New England has a great galaxy of fancy skaters. Led by Miss Maribel Vinson, Radcliffe's Ice Queen, and Roger Turner, the old Bay State will be well and fittingly represented in the figure skating events at the winter Olympics. We probably will have several teams entered in the bob-sled contests, too. But again we ask where, oh where are New England's speed skaters? Isn't it about time the A. A. U. and the rink owners and the skating clubs did something to foster and encourage interest in speed skating here? You can't breed champions without competition. We have the climate, we have the frozen lakes, ponds and streams, we have the ice rinks, we have an army of skaters and whole flocks of healthy, strong-lunged, sturdy-limbed boys and girls of ideal championship timber. All we need is competition. It is up to the A. A. U., the skating clubs and the rink managers to provide the competition.

Dartmouth has two great skaters to carry the Green in the speed skating championships at the winter Olympics. Jack Shea and J. D. Mahoney. But the Dartmouth boys are not New Englanders . . . Both are New Yorkers . . . Jack hails from Lake Placid and Mahoney comes from Malone . . . Jay O'Brien, captain of the American team that beat the English, Swiss, German and Argentine teams in the bob-sled race in last year's international sports at St. Moritz, will captain one of the bob-sled teams in next month's winter Olympics . . . There should be some great ski jumping in the Olympics . . . Jacques Landry of Ottawa University, holder of the Marshal Foch trophy, whose record of 186 feet was broken by Roy Mikkelsen of the Norse Ski Club of Chicago, who set a new record of 199 feet, again will have it out with the Chicagoan . . . Did you know you can get a winter tan? . . . The skins of the boys in training at Bear Mountain have become so brown they look like Hawaiian surf riders . . . Sven Utterstrom of Sweden, unbeaten in a decade, has entered the Olympic ski jump . . . Was European champion in 1929-30 . . . This year was with motion picture expedition in Alaska.

Ever see one of those Olympic bob-sleds? . . . Far different than the big "double-runners" on which you and I used to coast down Gregory Hill . . . Built of steel, measure 11 feet over all, weigh 485 pounds, steer like an automobile and are engineered to the fraction of an inch . . . Cost $500 up . . . They round the banked curves at a rate of more than a mile a minute . . . The bob-sled runs at the leading winter resorts are far different from our coasting hills . . . Hard as steel, smooth as glass and high banked they permit and induce airplane speed . . . A ride down St. Moritz or the Mt. Van Hoevenberg run at Lake Placid makes your hair stand on end . . . The run down Mt. Van Hoevenberg is one mile and a half long and cost $200,000 to construct. Electric signals and watchmen at each turn . . . No sled is allowed to start until the course is free . . . Right enough . . . An Olympic bob-sled collision would be like the crash of two express trains.

What New England lacks in Olympic ice skating material it makes up in hockey teams . . . University Club and Boston Hockey Club both will try for the Olympic Hockey Championship . . . One of the two may win . . . America lost to Canada in the last Olympic hockey games . . . The Olympic hockey coach is Al Winsor, Harvard '02 . . . New England is almost as weak on ski jumpers as it is at speed skating . . . You'd be surprised to find how many countries have entered ski jumpers in the Olympics . . . Three of 'em are coming even from far off Japan . . . Wake up, New England . . . Give us some winter champions to match Maribel Vinson and Roger Turner, our figure skating title holders.

And wake up, New England, on the matter of winter sports in general . . . No reason why Maine or New Hampshire, Vermont or Massachusetts shouldn't stage just as important winter sports carnivals as does Lake Placid . . . New England should be the winter sports center of the country . . . We have hills, mountains, lakes, snow, ice, railroad and transit facilities, hotels, everything that is needed . . . Are New England hotel and railroad men lacking in business enterprise and acumen? . . . If not, then why doesn't New England grab more of the winter sports spotlight and its attending revenue?

Crimson, Columbia Court Teams Tilt

The Harvard varsity basketball team swings into action tonight against the Columbia University quintet, one of the strongest in the East, at the indoor athletic building Holyoke st. at 8 p. m.

Coach Ed Wachter has changed the starting lineup slightly. Irving Union will start at center, Horace Reisner gets the starting signal at left guard.

Adirondack Six Defeated by Mets

New York, Dec. 21.—The Metropolitan hockey team shut out a team from the Adirondack section, 4 to 0, at Madison Square Garden. The regulation sixty minute game was one of a series being played to select the United States Olympic sextet.

The local team, composed mainly of former Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth stars now members of the St. Nicholas Club, proved too fast for the up-state team.

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

None So Blind as Will Not See :—: :—: *By Burris Jenkins*

RED SOX TO PLAY 10 EXHIBITIONS

[illegible] will probably add one or two more to the list of contests before the 1932 season opens.

According to Hi Mason, secretary of the club, battery candidates will report at Savannah, Ga., on March 2 with the rest of the squad due on the 7th.

The exhibition series will start March 28 in Savannah and end in Boston with the regular league championship series April 19 or 20.

The list of exhibition games follows:

March 28, 29 Newark at Savannah.

March 31 Cincinnati at Savannah.

April 2 Norfolk at Norfolk.

April 3, 4 Jersey City at Jersey City.

April 5 Open.

April 6 and 7 Newark at Newark.

April 8, 9, 10 Bayes at [illegible]

Concord Ice Club Games Postponed

[illegible] on its rink at Crosby a pond, here [illegible]

[illegible] Hall [illegible]

Later it was decided to clear the rink and play the Lincoln team. The contest was started but water came in over the ice, and made it necessary to abandon the game. Dead [illegible] Dan Ice and the only a workout. Lincoln led, 3 to 2, [illegible]

Court Schedules Set for Laconia

[illegible] schedules of the basketball teams [illegible]

Boys' Team Games: [illegible] Portsmouth at Tilton; Manchester at West side, 19; Meredith at Meredith, 20; Manchester at [illegible] Manchester, 21, open; [illegible] Tilton [illegible] Laconia, 25; Franklin at Franklin.

Girls' Team Games: [illegible] January 11, Franklin at Franklin; 15, open; 18, Meredith at Meredith; 22, Dover; 25, open; February 1, open; 4, Franklin; 11, Meredith; 18, open.

First Indoor Horse Race Meet Slated for Boston Arena

The Harry F. Burroughs Newsboys' Foundation plans to hold the first indoor horse races in turf history at the Boston Arena from Saturday, March 26, to Saturday, April 2, inclusive.

Running races, high jumping, hurdle races, novelty races of various sorts, horse polo, basketball games, and many special acts featuring horses are scheduled.

The proceeds are to go to the Foundation, which provides shelter, food, clothing and care for Boston's newsboys.

The Arena will be transformed into a miniature replica of a race track.

Mr. Boston

By JACK [illegible]

Mr. Boston

[illegible] night.

"I shall win the title Christmas night," said Struck. "It has been a long struggle getting up to a spot where I can take a fling at the champion, but I've arrived. Santa Claus has been good to me. Maybe he'll slip me old Tilly into my duke when I meet the champ.

"I am going to help Santa as much as possible. I am in excellent physical condition as a result of keeping active on the road. Delehanty on the other hand, only recently returned from a vacation in France. I don't believe he will be at his best Christmas night. Even if he were, I would still bet with the Erin b[illegible] to grab the champion ship

[illegible] Boxwer will also introduce John Cases" Karagnan of Stanford University. Dan Rodoff has been scheduling this youngster. He says the former college hero is the real thing in the wrestling line.

[illegible] Jack Dempsey, Tommy Schmeling and Jimmy Johnson [illegible]

[illegible] Syracuse Patterson has been brought to the front recently. He will receive his first real baptism under heavy fire when he tackles with the colorful Lurie

[illegible] two years since Jacobs and Jones

The feud started when Johnson got Arthur Burlow Schmeling for a bout between Hoot Mix and Phil Scott under the direction of Him here J. Fuggy. Schmeling at the time was boxing under the direction of Jacobs and refused to [illegible] a contract with Burlow [illegible] backed up the Fuggy contract. It suspended Schmeling when he failed to meet Scott.

Jack Sharkey later eliminated [illegible] didn't end the Jacobs-Johnson feud.

When Jacobs returned from Germany, he stated he would refuse to do business with Johnston who has been named matchmaker at the [illegible] squirrelly and pulls many strings. Jimmy Walker in his pal while he is friendly with Pete Reilly who has much to say in the Schmeling [illegible]

I never considered any of these boxing feuds very seriously. Former enemies often end up as partners in the management of the same boxer.

Johnny Buckley tells me he hasn't any objections to matching Andy Callahan, New England lightweight champion, for another bout with Sammy Fuller. Johnny even intimated that Callahan would chase Fuller out of the ring when they meet again. The last bout between Callahan and Fuller was one of the star ring battles of the year. For six rounds the rival lightweights tossed punches much like bullets spitter from the mouth of a machine gun.

Fuller was [illegible] Jack McCarthy, Which [illegible] hasn't got any objections to take on a few punches at J. Zelinsky. [illegible]

[illegible] rumor about members of the Pickles stable are going to be in a few dollars. They say that even managers of boxers haven't any [illegible]

[illegible] Also don't forget [illegible] and the card [illegible] [illegible] Lawson [illegible]

Williams Team in Lake Placid Event

[illegible] the annual competition for the President Harding trophy at Lake Placid, N. Y. during the Christmas

Beacons Minus Foe for Soccer Game

[illegible] grant waited in vain for the Need[illegible] ton and District League game by the Needham club failed to appear [illegible] pinable. Manager Jenkinson of the Beacons will claim full points for this game.

Winged Feet of Elder Give Irish All Stars Tie in Grid Game

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21 (U.S.)—The winged feet of Jack Elder, ex-Notre Dame sprinter halfback came to the rescue enabling the Notre Dame All-Stars to tie the St. Louis All-Stars, 6 to 6, here.

With less than five minutes to play Elder unleashed an amazing burst of speed to skirt right end on a 34-yard run that took the ball to the four-yard line.

Bud Gebert, captain of the Notre Dame All-Stars, finally barked the ball over after a plunge by Bucky O'Connor had failed. Elder's kick for the extra point was blocked.

BRITISH CLUBS FACING RUIN

[illegible] expenditures against a steep and enormously decreased gates [illegible] reason in most of the cases [illegible] to struggle from week to week to make both ends meet.

Attendances in the prominent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] receipts continues. In London the big clubs like the Arsenal and Chelsea are holding their own and have big resources. But the smaller [illegible] can pay as in the north and mid[illegible] of England are facing ruin.

One famous club, Wigan, has been obliged to close down. An [illegible] is now [illegible] Scotland can scarce a hope to keep going after the close of the present season. A London club, Thames [illegible]

On the Ice

Since Jack Pratt came back a year ago to play with the Bruins he has subjected himself to more punishment than most players receive in their entire careers.

Jack is not built to [illegible] any amateur-proof. No amateur puncher put more heart in his wallop than Jack Pratt. He is a tough loser and never quits. He does not put on an act after the Cubs have lost a hard game. Every word of his raving is sincere and he rids himself of plenty during these spells.

Pratt is a give and take defense man. He deals out wicked body checks and takes plenty in return. He is a tireless worker and apparently requires a broken leg to keep him out of action.

Jack Pratt came to the Bruins a year ago and when C. F. Adams and Art Ross acquired the Boston Tigers, they sent him to the Cubs to strengthen that outfit, and, he did that little thing. He is a licensed aviator, is married and makes his home in Vancouver.

Tiger Not Able to Show Speed but Can Hit

Mauler Impresses Despite Layoff and Big Gloves' Drag

—By Damon Runyon—

[illegible] Tiger Flowers [illegible] Dempsey has little of his old time speed in boxing, but he hasn't lost that knack of crowding an opponent, and throwing leather incessantly.

That's as I saw him in St. Paul [illegible] bearing in mind that he has been out of action for years that he had but recently been ill with the flu, and that he had had little opportunity [illegible] good.

The inexperienced [illegible] forgetting these things, and judging him only as they saw him in 12 minutes of [illegible]

It is [illegible] that Dempsey needs a bit [illegible] of a fast Dempsey [illegible] engines.

Point System Before Rules Committee

New York, Dec. 21 (INS)—For the third successive year the football rules committee will consider the point system of scoring to decide winners in tied games at its annual meeting in March.

The system, which was used in the round robin tournament in the Lake Rose, Dec. 5 [illegible] girls [illegible] F. [illegible] of Newark, [illegible]

The rules board refused to adopt the system at two previous meetings because [illegible] scored just [illegible] had [illegible] for the [illegible]

California Team Leaves for Atlanta

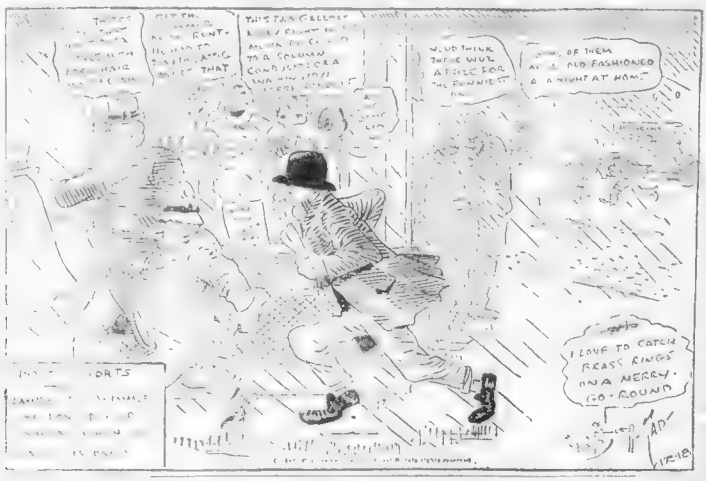
[illegible] (INS) [illegible] and be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

'PEPPER' MARTIN TOPS SPORT STARS OF 1931

QUIMET WINS 2D PLACE ON HONOR ROLL

Martin's Performance Most Brilliant

TAD'S FAVORITE INDOOR SPORTS



HURLER CAN'T RECALL OWN RECORD

By JEF CASHMAN

Whatever the reason, his fail[ure] to establish his baseball abil[ity] as a big part in the realm of sport. The average athlete has the story of his life at the tip of his tongue ready to relate it to anyone will listen

Betts Won 54 Games in Three Seasons

Hurler Admits Being 33 Years Young

Boston fans sure hope so, for one right-handed winning pitcher would end about make the Tribe a first division certainty.

Shires Leads A. A. With Bludgeon

After a heroic career, which carried him through the ranks of many teams, Shires landed with Milwaukee last spring. He stated that his mixing with managers was over that his days of feuding were of the past, and that to show his sincerity he would lead the American Association batters for 1931.

SPORTS REEL

A few weeks ago you saw BOB LASSITER of Yale, swooping 'round or through the Harvard line here in the Stadium. Here you see the Blue halfback in another role, now as a basketball player. Lassiter is getting instructions from COACH RIPLEY believe it or not before the ball is put in play. Almost all of the football players are two or three sport men.

Here are three members of the All-West team that will meet the All-East aggregation in San Francisco on New Year's Day, snapped as they were leaving on their long trans-continental trek. Left to right they are Paul Marsland, center; Capt. Johnny Orsi, All American end, and Art Schabel, tackle. Int'l Photos

RIOT HALTS SOCCER FRAY

Conger, Chapman May Retire K. of C. Cups

By GEORGE W. GRIMM

MAX-WALKER GO PARLEY ON

The Daily Dozen

By MYLES T. M. SWEENEY

Maybe they expect to find Paul Whiteman in the band under an assumed name.

I suppose they expect to find Clara Chapin in the dramatic scenes.

It doesn't sound like success. Hope to see the saxophone [illegible] Strong diction is better.

They might get jobs on an all-priest soap factory.

If this real fat refers per[illegible] made from the [illegible] barrel for professional [illegible]

The only strictly amateur [illegible] is one where athletes are not good enough to get paid.

Runyon

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I was astonished at seeing him punch shoes with that hand, and at his accuracy. I make bold to say right now that if Dempsey ever appears in the ring his right hand will be his best weapon.

He pull[illegible] great store in his head [illegible] Dempsey asked me after the show.

"Pretty good," I said.

"Don't lie," Dempsey said. "I looked rotten, and you know it. I felt I was looking rotten, too. I need a lot of work."

"I'm not lieing," I protested. "You are [illegible]

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Committee of 5 Rules the Eastern League

Portsmouth High Seeks Court Clash

Cooper Captures $1000 Golf Prize

Today's Selections and Scratches

NEW ORLEANS SCRATCH[illegible]

Oxford-Cambridge Ski Teams in Halifax

Lord Wakefield to Have Fast Speed Boat

Adams to Battle Germaine on Mat

New Orleans Mutuels

Soccer Results

Hockey Standings

National League

AMERICAN DIVISION
STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	T	Pct.
[illegible]	[illegible]			

CANADIAN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
[illegible]	[illegible]			

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
New York Americans 2, Detroit 2 [illegible]

Canam League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	T	Pct.
[illegible]	[illegible]			

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Boston 5, New Haven 2

GAMES THIS WEEK
TUESDAY
Detroit at Boston; New York Rangers at New York Americans; Chicago at Montreal Maroons; New York Americans at Toronto.

WEDNESDAY
Boston at New York (A. A.); New Haven at Providence (C. A. L.)

THURSDAY
Toronto at Los Angeles (N. R. L.)

FRIDAY
Philadelphia at Boston (C. A. L.); Springfield at Providence (C. A. L.).

125 Enter West End House Walk Events

Cut $8000 From Dazzy Vance's Salary

New York, Dec. 21 (INS)—Salary reductions were to be made today at a meeting of the directors of the Brooklyn club of the National League, it was announced by President Charles H. Ebbets. The biggest cut is expected to be made in the salary of Dazzy Vance, star pitcher, who received $15,000 last season, was reported asked for a $5000 cut. Frank O'Doul, heavy hitter, drawing $15,000, probably will not be reduced.

Passing the Puck

By BILL GRIMES

Cassell McGregor is one of the best looking defense men Harvard has displayed in many years. He is still somewhat inexperienced and shows a tendency to interfere too much but he should develop into a standout after a year of intercollegiate hockey.

When Myles Lane and Jack Pratt are on the defense the Cubs

School Ice League Opener Saturday

Greater Boston Interscholastic [illegible] opening [illegible] afternoon in the Garden. The opponents will be Belmont vs. Mount Saint Joseph's, Somerville vs. Arlington and Rindge Tech vs. Medford.

This opening of the league is one of the earliest in years.

HINDENBURG 'ON AIR'

By N. P. L.

NOT MANY LEFT

COMPLETE SUCCESS

a board hearing Jan. 4

ON THE AIR

Louis Sobol's Friday column told about the Federal Radio Commission having jurisdiction only over broadcasts from the terra firma of the U. S.

Sobol also tells about a chap who is going to start a station on a boat outside the three-mile limit where the board has no regulating power.

Lucky for the Commish there are only three elements.

If McNamee only knew the Commish had no control over his words when he ordered from a submarine test vessel, he might have had some hot ones.

M. G. M.

Evening American on the Air

THE GLOBE TROTTER

of the Boston American and Hearst Metrotone News

203 M—STATION WAAB

For Those Who Dance

Ten High

Monday, December 21

Boston Stations

Outside Stations

WAAB—American Globe Trotter

WEEI—Mary and Bob Adventures

WLOL—Junior League Play

WAAB—Hindenburg

WNAC—News.

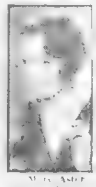
Fritzi Scheff on WEEI This Evening

Fritzi Scheff, famous prima donna of Metropolitan Opera and Ziegfeld Follies, will be heard over WEEI this evening at 8:30 in a few songs, among them "Ah Me Ah Me Again," for which she is best known.

Film Stars' Yuletide Giving Greater Than Other Years

Marian Davies

Marion Davies



Mary Astor

SPECTATOR—

Say

Books

Gold Oil

Copper

Dividends

Here and There

New England Wire Business Increases

Hershey Payment to Be Increased

London Silver Steady

Lond— Silver ... AP—Fair ... demand on monthly total payments ver quiet and unchanged at 2/7-16d for cast of 1930 per share against per ounce. 43 in 1930.

Financial Market News

TODAY'S NEWS OF WALL ST. LEADERS

Boston Stocks

PRICES MIXED ON BOSTON EXCHANGE

Liberty Aire ...
Mike Prod ... Likely

1857 Industrials ...
Unchanged ... Week

Non-Ferrous Metal Sales Show Rise

Seat on Exchange Sells at $12,000

Index on Jobs ...
1931 Showing

Commercial Sales and Earnings Prospect

Kroger Grocery ... Expansion Program

Playing Market For Profit Only

3 P. C. Renewal First in Months

Ore Consuming by Furnaces Lowered

Boston Bank Stocks

Foreign Exchanges

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THE EMBLEM OF STRENGTH, SERVICE AND SECURITY

THE NATIONAL
Shawmut Bank
OF BOSTON

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $[illegible]

CAUTION URGED IN FOLLOWING SHARP RISES

By FRANK H. MELOON

Caution is urged in following [illegible]

Dr. Julius Klein

[illegible] "May Christmas and the New Year bring you a full measure of joy, contentment, and a new era of secure success." [illegible]

—STATE ST.—
Hears:

That the bond department is at last receiving the attention and recognition [illegible]. Many present and expected future events tend to create the definite impression that senior securities are in a fair way to [illegible] off their cloak of [illegible]. This does not [illegible] the possibilities [illegible] common equities [illegible] seasonal [illegible] offer short term [illegible].

Bonds

[illegible]

Many bond commentators generally agree that the investment funds have at last outrun senior security [illegible]

[illegible] prices, is thought to mean that shrewd English investors are now willing to exchange their inflated pounds for our deflated securities.

Seasonal Opportunities

[illegible]

Boardroom Briefs

[illegible]

Since the best guide to the markets is tape action, traders will be encouraged if, after a loss of about half the gain, activity dies down and prices hold.

Saturday Closing Remains in Doubt

Street began the week wondering whether the Stock Exchange governing committee would grant the petition for a market holiday on Saturday. The petition already bears the names of more than 700 members.

New York Curb

[illegible]

$106,794,750 IN RAIL ISSUES

[illegible] Missouri Pacific, and $[illegible] New York Central.

In the following five-year period 1934 to 1938 inclusive, some of the larger maturities include $126,[illegible] Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; $47,225,000 Pennsylvania Railroad; $87,149,770 St. Louis-San Francisco; $43,915,000 New York Central; $36,046,270 Colorado & Southern; $10,507,000 Denver & Rio Grande Western; $54,119,000 Illinois Central; $35,333,000 Great Northern [illegible]

[illegible] only $15,000,000 maturity falling due next year and from then until 1938 only $13,000, an insignificant amount.

Change Narrow in Dealings on Curb

[illegible]

Boston Curb

	High	Low	Last
50 Appleton Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
35 Bord City Mfg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300 Chf Consolidate	43c	43c	43c
[illegible]			
200 Dollar In Trust	1	1	1
400 Durrant Motor	75c	75c	75c

BANK STATEMENT

Boston balance	$[illegible]
Boston clearance	$[illegible]

New York Banks

[illegible]

New York Bonds

U. S. GOVERNMENT ISSUES

[illegible]

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK of BOSTON

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SHAWMUT BANK CLUB PARTY

[illegible] evening the Shawmut Bank [illegible] National Bank of Boston [illegible] their annual Christmas [illegible] Hotel Somerset [illegible]

Leslie A. [illegible] the other members [illegible] Miss Gertrude Belger, Mrs. Katherine Kingsley, Samuel French, Harold Williams, Alphonsus Crowley and Miss Agnes J. Fitzpatrick.

Revival Depends on Europe, Say Harvard Economists

[illegible] the worst of the [illegible] elsewhere in the world as well as here, says the Harvard Economic Society in its current weekly letter.

"The present economic record is one of contraction in most directions," says the letter. "Business volumes, on the evidence of such inclusive indicators as check payments and car loadings of freight, were reduced in November to distinctly the lowest point since the war, security prices showed further violent decline and bank credit outstanding has continued to decrease. Commodity prices, however, while very low, have not declined greatly since June.

"Despite this general contraction, the economic situation is in some respects more wholesome than it was two months ago. The currency drain has ceased; withdrawals of gold have been followed by imports; banking panic has subsided; and steps are being taken to meet the international financial problems connected with the expiration in February and June of the various debt agreements. Evidencing this betterment, money rates have relaxed, in part seasonally.

"But though the threatening elements in the situation are fewer, adequate grounds for forecasting business revival have not yet appeared. The acute stage of monetary crisis may have passed in this country, but it has not yet clearly passed in Europe. If it presently becomes clear that the worst of the crisis is over elsewhere in the world as well as here, we may fairly expect the beginning of a cyclical business revival in the near future; but as yet the significant financial and business statistics summarized in our index chart do not forecast such revival."

Other Financial News on Page 17

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PROFIT-TAKING IS ABSORBED IN WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 21—After two years of rising prices, the New York Stock Exchange today was called on to absorb profit-taking and prices backed and filled most of the session.

An uncertain early trend gave way to late heaviness. Selling of oil issues and pressure against some prominent industrial and utility issues turned the list downward during the last hour, although volume was moderate.

OILS SELL LOWER

American Telephone lost 3, while U. S. Steel, Allied Chemical, Union Pacific and American Smelting dipped 2. Oils losing at least a point included Standard of New Jersey, Texas and California Standard. Rails were rather soggy. Transfers approximated 1,000,000 shares.

The market most of the session showed typical pre-holiday dullness but last week's rise had notably repaired dwindling confidence.

BUYING ENCOURAGING

Brokers reported the buying in both stocks and bonds was of a distinctly encouraging character, with some interests coming into the market for the first time in months. It was pointed out, however, that, pending developments in Washington and abroad, there was a distinct tendency to proceed slowly.

The copper trade was encouraged by reports from aboard of a full agreement between the various world producers on curtailment of production, but the red metal price held unchanged at 7¾ cents, the price established last week, and in some quarters there was a tendency to feel that the amount of curtailment required upon was smaller than had been hoped for.

While the 7¼ cent price is up a full cent from the recent low, it was pointed out that few producers can show a profit under 9 cents.

A period of heaviness in the oil shares occurred, despite the fact that the stoppage of production in East Texas one day a week was inaugurated yesterday, and it was hoped that this might have a distinctly stabilizing effect upon crude prices.

The money market was a little firmer, with call loans renewing at 2 per cent for the first time since last January. The rate went above that level after renewals at 2½ per cent on Friday. A firmer tendency at the year end is seasonable, and in keeping with expectations.

Brokerage quarters expected the week to be rather quiet, in view of the interruption of the Christmas holiday. Friday, it is possible that the stock exchange may be closed on Saturday, although the board of governors was not expected to act on that matter until Wednesday.

Christmas Trade for Fair Is Good

Chicago, Dec. 21—"Our Christmas trade is holding up very well compared with 1930 and number of units sold is in excess of last year," Prest. H. G. Selfridge of The Fair said. "Dollar volume of business is under last year due to lower price levels on all merchandise. Number of people coming into the store is as large as it ever was. Our toy trade is holding up surprisingly well.

Purchase of gifts for children by people of moderate means and also among those of low income is especially noticeable. Luxury items are moving slowly," he said.

Curtiss Re-named by Reserve Bank

Federal Reserve board has redesignated Frederic H. Curtiss as chairman of the board of directors and federal reserve agent of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston for the year 1932, and has also redesignated Allen Hollis as deputy chairman of the board of directors of the bank for that year.

Federal Reserve Board has reappointed Charles H. Merriman as a Class C director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston for a term of three years beginning Jan. 1, 1932.

'Frisco Asks Bond Pledge for Notes

St. Louis-San Francisco has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to pledge $2,621,000 consolidated mortgage 6 per cent, Series "B" gold bonds as security for $1,474,722 short-term notes issued to the Chase National Bank.

Stocks Have Rise in London Market

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—An advance of one to two points in Australian stocks on the defeat of the Labor party, and strength in Japanese bonds featured the dealings on the stock exchange which otherwise drooped with sterling. Copper shares were unaffected despite the reported restriction agreement.

N. Y. Life Risk Sales Increased

Life Underwriters' Association of the City of New York announces estimated sales of ordinary life insurance in New York city for November, 1931, of $92,602,000, compared with $83,825,000 for October and $71,085,00 for September.

Sharon Steel Hoop Operations Are Up

Youngstown, O., Dec. 21—Sharon Steel Hoop Co. has added another open hearth furnace, raising its operating average to 85 per cent of capacity, the highest point in the past year and a half.

Approximate sales today, 1,900,000 shares
Week ago, 2,900,000
Year ago, 1,027,780

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

1931 to date, 552,840,386
1930 to date, 793,045,781
1929 to date, 1,105,100,140

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—1931— High	Low	Stocks in $	Sales Complete Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
14¼	2	Abitibi P & P	2½	2½	2¼	2¼	— ¼
3¾	2¾	Adam Exp	3000	3	3	3	— ¼
19	1	Add ensograph*	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼
20¼	1	Adv Rumely	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ¼
49	12¾	1.80 Affiliated P	100	13¾	13¾	13¾	—1
49¾	4.50	4.50 Air Reduction	1400	53¾	53¾	52¾	—1
40	20	Alaska Juneau	1500	22¼	22¼	22¼	— ¼
3¾	3	A P W Paper	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ¼
57¾	3	Allegheny Cor	6200	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ¼
55¾	22½	Allegh of ww	1300	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼
		Allegh of ww	150	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼
48¼	15	.05 Allegheny Sti	4300	10¼	10¼	10	10 — ¼
82¾	44	6 Allied Ch & D	29800	70¼	71⅝	68¾	68¾ —2¼
42¾	11¼	1.40 Allis Chalm	1400	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ¼
18¾	8	Alpha Port C	500	8½	8½	8¼	8¼ — ¼
23	15½	Amerada Corp	200	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
42¾	11¾	Am A C Del	700	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ¼
82¾	12¾	2 Am Bank Note	200	15	15	15	— ¼
66¾	33	Am Bk Note	10	41	41	41	+3½
		Am Beet Sug	100	¾	¾	¾	— ¼
38	14	1.60 Am R S Fdry	100	14¼	14¼	14	14 — ¼
129¾	58½	5 American Can	30200	63¾	64½	62¾	62¾ —1¾
152¼	115	7 Am Can pf	100	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾ — ¾
38¾	4½	Am Car & F	300	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼ — ¼
43¾	6	Am C & F pf	400	32½	33	30¾	32¼ +1¼
43¾	6	Am Chain	100	5½	5½	5½	— ¼
40¾	20¾	2.25a Am Chicle	200	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
14¾	5	Am Com Alco	2800	7¾	8¼	6¾	7¼ — ¼
51¾	9	Am Fra Pwr	14300	7¾	8¼	7¼	7¼ — ¼
20	20	7 Am Fra P pf	200	74	74	74	74 — ¼
72¾	10	Am Fr P 2 nf	100	12¾	13¼	12¾	13¼ +1¼
64	47	4.25 Am Home Pr	1200	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾ — ¼
26¾	9	Am Ice	1220	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼ — ¼
5¾	2	Am Internat	1200	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼ — ¼
68¾	34¾	Am Loco	300	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ¼
64¾	14¾	2 Am Loco pf	100	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
42¾	11¾	1.40 Am Mach Fy	100	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
43¾	4¾	Am Metal	1500	5¾	5¾	5½	5½ — ¼
89¾	14	Am Met 6se nf	100	17	17¾	15¾	15¾ — ¼
19¾	7	Am Mch & M	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼
39¾	18	Am N Gas nf	180	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
25¾	3.50	Am News Co	300	30	30	30	— ¼
64¾	11¾	1.20 Am Pwr & Lt	4900	14¼	15	13¾	14 — ¼
44¾	34¾	4 Am P&L Secnf	100	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾ — ¼
37¾	7	1.40 P&L Secnf	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾ — ¼
21¾	6	.60 R & S S	11200	9¼	9¾	8¾	8¾ — ¼
37¾	17¾	1.30 Am Republic	1400	21¾	22¼	21¼	21¼ — ¼
6¾	1¾	Am Rolling	3200	9¼	9¼	8¾	8¾ — ¼
46¾	19¼	Am Saf Rag	400	25¾	25¾	24¾	24¾ — ¾
46¾	17¾	1.30 Am Sm & Ref	8500	21¼	22¼	21¼	22¼ +1
3¾	1¾	Am Soi & Ch	100	¼	¼	¼	¼ — ¼
3¾	1¾	Am S & G nf	200	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾ — ¼
3¾	1¾	Am Sti Fdy	200	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾ — ¼
113	68	7 Am Sti F nf	20	70	73	70	73 +3
48¼	33¾	2.50a Am Stores	100	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾ — ¼
201¾	113¾	3 Am Tel & Tel	52600	116½	119½	115¾	115¾ —3¾
108¾	60½	5 Am Tobacco	1600	90	95	90	95 +4
132¾	64	5 Am Tob B	11400	71¾	72¾	70	70 —1¾
132	96	6 Am Tob nf	100	103	103	103	103 +1
49¾	27	Am Type Fdrs	1200	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾ — ¼
80¾	23¾	Am Wa Wks	1700	27½	28¾	27½	27½ —1¼
49¾	15¾	Am Woolen	1400	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾ — ¼
40	15¾	Am Wool nf	100	17	17	17	17 — ¼
49¾	19¼	Am Z & L nf	100	23	23	20½	20½ + ¾
43¾	14	Amoskeag nf	200	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾ — ¼
36	12	2.80 Anchor C Cor*	100	15½	15½	15¼	15¼ — ¼
102	95	7 Archer D nf	100	95	95	95	95 — ¼
39¾	20	Armour Del nf	200	34	34¾	33½	33¾ — ¼
		Armour Ill A	2400	1	1		
		Armr of Ill B	200	1	1		
47	5½	Armr of Ill nf	100	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼ — ¼
28¾	15¾	Asso Apprl Ind	200	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾ — ¼
33¾	11¾	Asso Dry Gds	2500	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾ — ¼
103¾	79¼	1.20 Atchison	7400	87	90¼	85¾	86½ —1¼
75¾	37¼	4 A T & S F nf	800	80	80	79	79 —1¼
120	25	All Coast Line	500	35½	36½	29¾	30½ —1¾
39	10¾	Atl G & W I	100	11	11	11	11 — ¼
73¾	14¼	Atlantic Ref	1700	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾ — ¼
295½	84½	4 Auburn Auto	56000	135¾	138½	132¾	135¾ — 2¾
61¾	22¼	Aviation Del	1200	2¾	2¾	2¼	2¼ — ⅛

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27¾	4¾	Baldwin Loco	100	5½	5¾	5½	5½ + ⅛
20¾	6	Baldwin Ly nf	1000	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾ — ¼
67¾	14	Balt & Ohio	13500	19¾	19¾	17¾	17¾ —2½
107¾	25	4 Balt & O nf	700	33	33	30¾	32¾ +2¼
107	65	6.50 Bamberger Co nf		90	87	87	87 — ½
106¾	18¾	3.50 Barnsd & Ar	800	21½	21½	20	20 —2½
81¾	41¾	Barnsdall Co	2500	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾ — ¼
81	37	4 Beatrice Cr	200	40½	40½	40	40 —2
47¾	93¾	7 Beatrice Cr nf	100	94	94	94	94 —4¾
92	37¾	6 Beech-Nut Pkg	100	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾ — ¼
80¾	13¾	Beld Hemway	200	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾ + ⅛
56¾	25¾	4.80 Bele Nar Rv	800	35¾	35¾	34¾	34¾ — ¼
26¾	12¾	1 Bendix Aviа	6100	17½	18¾	17¾	17¾ — ¼
46¾	19¼	2 Beth Steel	2600	23¾	23¾	22¾	23¾ — ¼
70¾	19¼	2 Bethlehem Sti	11400	21	22¾	20¾	21¼ — ¼
123¾	60	Bath Stl 7 se nf	100	66	66	66	66 — ¼
7¾	2	.50 Blaw Knox	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾ — ¼
95	65	7 Bloomdale nf	200	75	75	75	75
25¾	15¾	1.50 Bohn Alum	100	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¾ + ⅛
66¾	47	5b Bohn Alum	300	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾ — ¼
76½	35¾	3 Borden Co	8300	40	40	38¾	38¾ —1¼
76¾	31¾	4 Bore Warner	800	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾ — ¼
29¾	7¾	1.50 Briggs Mfg	1700	8	9¼	7¾	7¾ — ¼
8¼	1¾	Brkwy Mi Tr	200	2	2	2	2 — ⅛
54¾	31¾	4 Brooklyn Man	5700	35	35½	34¾	34¾ — ¼
129¾	75½	5 Bklyn Un Gas	300	73	77½	73	77
9¼	1¾	Brunswick Ter	600	1¾	2	1¾	2
108¾	31¾	4 Buevrus Er Co	1100	41¾	43¾	41¾	41¾ — ¼
34¾	4¾	Bue E Co CVtf	100	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼ + ¼
25¾	4¾	Bullard Co	200	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾ + ¼
5¾	1¾	Burd Pis	200	1¾	2	1¾	2 + ⅛
10	2¾	Burd Wheel	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾ — ⅛
50	30	Burns Bros nf	100	35	35	35	35
32¾	10	1 Burghs A Mac	3500	12¾	12¾	12	12¼ + ⅛
38¾	18¾	2.5 Bush Term	300	19	19	18	18 — ¼
104	50	Bush Term deb	10	50¾	50½	50½	50¾ —3¾
2¾	1	Butte Con & Z	500	1¼	1¼	1	1¼
13¾	5	Butte & Sup	1400	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
69¾	11¾	Byers A M	1400	13½	14	13	13 — ¾

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53	8	Cal Packing	500	8¾	8¾	8½	8½ — ¼
11¾	¼	Callahan Z & L	200	¾	¾	¾	¾
11¾	1¼	Cal & Hecla	200	3¾	4	3¾	3¾
45	11¾	1.20 Can Dry Gin A	1900	12	12¾	11¾	12
45	11¾	1.25 Canadian Pac	10900	12¾	13¾	12¾	13¼
16	4½	Can Admin	100	5	5	5	— ⅛
131½	33¾	Case Thresh M	6800	42¾	44¾	42¾	42¾ — ¾
13¾	3¾	Catamillar T	200	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾ — ¼
26	5¾	Cavanagh nf	80	9½	9½	9½	9½ — ⅛
12¾	3¾	Celanese	1100	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾ — ¼
14¾	4¾	Celotex	100	3	3	3	3 — ¼
37¾	10	Celotex nf	500	10	10	9¾	9¾ — ¼
27¾	14	1.50 Central Ag A	100	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾ — ¼
84¾	13¾	3 Chesapeake C	1900	17¾	18¾	17¾	17¾ — ¼
84¾	22¾	3.50 Ches & Ohio	1900	28¾	29¾	27¾	27¾ —1¾
7¾	2¾	Chi Gr West	1200	3¼	3½	3	3 — ¼
27¾	7¾	Chi Gt West nf	1400	10¾	10¾	9¾	9¾ — ¼
27¾	28	3.50 Chi M&St Paul	1900	29¾	29¾	27¾	27¾ —1¾
90	63½	6.50 City Ice & Fdг	52	64	65	64	65
15¾	2¾	City Stores	200	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾ — ¼
22¾	8¾	1 Clark Equip	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾ — ¼
15¾	3¾	Cluett Peab	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾ — ¼
178	97½	7.25a Coca-Cola	4300	110½	112	109	109 — 2
53¾	47	2 Coca-Cola A	100	46	46	46	46 — 1
53¾	27¾	2.50 Colgate Palm	1100	28¾	29¾	27¾	27¾ —1¾
11¾	2¾	Colo Fuel & Ir	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾ — ¼
53¾	32	4 Col Carbon	700	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾ — ¼
53¾	17¾	1.60 Com Gas & El	7700	13¾	14	13	13¾ + ⅛
23¼	8	1.60 Commercial Cr	900	9¾	10	9¾	9¾ — ¼
25¾	20	3 Com Credit A	300	22	22	22	22 — ¼
92	52	6.50 Com Cr 1st nf	70	55½	55½	55	55¾ —4¼
34	15½	2 Com'l Inv Tr	1100	17	17	16¾	16¾ — ¼
34¾	6.50	G T T 6/sec nf	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾ — ¼
119	99	7 C I T 7 se nf	80	98	98	98	98 —1
21½	9¾	1 Com Solvents	9800	11¾	11¾	8¾	8¾ —2¾
7¾	1	.30 Conwith & Sc	4700	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾ — ¼
14¾	6¾	1 Congoleum	700	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾ + ⅛
20¾	8¾	1 Consrgas Clear	200	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾ — ¼
37¾	20	5 Consol Clear	100	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼ — ¼
18¾	7¾	2 Con Film I nf	1000	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾ + ⅛
18¾	5¾	2 Consol Gas	14100	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼ — ¼
42½	10	6 C RR Cuh nf	400	11	11	11	11 —1¼
3¾	¼	Consol Tex	100	¼	¼	¼	¼
11¾	1	Consumer A	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾ + ⅛
15¾	¼	Consol Laun	1900	9	9	8½	9 — ¼
3¾	¼	Container B	300	½	½	½	½
30	4¾	Cont Bak A	400	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
23	4¾	Cont Bak B	800	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
77½	40	8 Cont B nf	900	42½	42¾	42½	42½ +1¾
62¾	30¼	2.50 Cont Can	3900	35¾	36¾	34¾	34¾ — 1½
85¾	38¾	Cont Dia Fibre	200	18	18	18	18 — ¼
51¾	18¼	2.40 Cont Insur	500	22	22	21½	21¾ + ⅛
4¾	3	Cont Motors	1100	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1⅛ + ⅛

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		Corn Oil	2400				
12		Cont Shares	4500				
56¾	35¾	1.30a Corn Products	2400	42	43¼	41¾	41¾ — ¼
20¾	7¾	Cont Prod nf	20	118	118	118	118 — ¼
34¾	20	2.25a Crn of Wheat	200	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼ — ¼
3¾	1¾	Cons Inc	700	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾ — ¼
8¾	2¼	Crosley Radio	400	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾ — ¼
8¾	1¼	Crown Zellerb	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾ — ¼
18¾	75	4 Cuban Pub nf	100	75	75	75	75 — ¼
100	25	4 Curtis Publish	900	28½	29¾	28¼	28¼ — ¼
8¾		Curtiss Wgt	1100	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾ — ¼
8¾	1¼	Curtiss Wri A	700	2	2		

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21¾	3½	Davison Chem	600	4	4	4	— ¼
12½	2	.70 Debenham Sec	100	3½	3½	3½	— ¼
2¾	1.40	Deere & Co nf	100	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
18¾	4¾	Del Lack & W	1900	21¼	21¾	20¾	20¾ — ¼
157¾	64	9 Dels & Hud	1400	75½	76¾	74	75 — 2¼
45¾	3¾	Den Rio Gr nf	100	4½	4½	4½	4½ — ¼
110¾	8	Detroit Edis	1100	8	8	8	8 — ¼
23	10¾	1 Diamond Mat	700	14	14	12¾	12¾ — ¼
42¾	21¾	Dome Mines	400	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾ — ¼
3¾	1¼	1.20 Douglas Air	400	14	15	14	14 — ¼
21¾	8½	1.25a Douglas Air	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾ — ¼
42¾	21¾	Dresser	200	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾ — ¼
		Dunhill Inter	200	2	2		
14¾	10	1 Dunlan Rilk	100	13	13	13	13 — ¼
29¾	20¾	1.50 Duplex Print	200	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾ — ¼
18¾	11	2.12½ Dresser E	100	12	12	12	12 — ¼
107	50¼	4 Dunont De N	19400	9⅝	97⅛	85	94¼ — ⅝
124¾	94	6 Dun Do N deb	100	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾ — ¼

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		Eastr Roc M	100	3¼	3¼		
185¾	77¼	3.75b Eastman Kod	2400	82¾	83¾	82	82 — 1
135¾	112	8 Eastman K of	10	104	104	104	104 —8
2¾	¾	Edmonds Sec	1200	5½	6½	5½	6 — ¼
23¾	5	Elmgren Schld	300	15¾	15¾	13¾	13¾ — ¼
3¾	1¾	Elt Sch 1st nf	1000	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾ — ¼
74¾	29¼	4 Elec Auto Lit	9700	31½	32	30¾	30¾ — ¼
9¾	2¾	Elec & M Ind	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾ — ¼
110¾	8	El Pw & Lt	12700	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾ — ¼
108¾	41	7 El Pw & Lt nf	900	56	58	54¾	55¾ —¼
66¾	23	4 Elec Stor Bat	1100	25¾	27	25¾	25¾ — ¼
3¾	1¾	Endicott John	603	26	26	25¾	25¾ — ¼
91	42¾	5.50 Eng P S nf ww	200	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾ — ¼
21¾	6¾	Equi Office	100	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼ — ¼
19¾	8	Erie R R	800	7¾	7¾	7	— ¼
45¾	6¾	4 Erie R R 1st nf	500	8¼	8¼	8	8 — ¼
40	8	Erie RR nf	100	8	8	8	8 — ¼
12	¾	3½ Eureka Vac	100	3½	3½	3½	3½ — ¼
3¾	1¾	Evans Prod Co	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾ — ¼

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12	3	Fairbks Co nf	30	4½	4½	4½	4½
28¾	3¾	Fairbks Morse	2000	4½	4¾	4¼	4¼ — ¼
27¾	11	.25 Fed Dent Str	100	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾ — ¼
15¾	5¾	Fed Screw Wk	300	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾ — ¼
49¾	11.50	11.50 Fed Lt & Tr	100	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾ — ¼
30	3¾	Fed Water S	900	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾ — ¼
36¾	20¾	2.60 Fidelity-P Ph	300	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾ + ¾
11¾	2¾	Filenfrp Wtn	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾ — ¼
68¾	45¾	6 Firest T&R nf	1100	50½	50½	50	50
63	41	2.50 First Nat St	300	50	50¾	49¾	49¾ — ¼
14¾		Fisk Rubber	700	4¾	4¾		
3¾		Fisk Rub 1 nf	10	¾	¾		
19¾	6¾	Follansbee Br	700	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾ — ¼
64¾	8	Food Machine	500	9¾	9¾	9	9 — ¼
17¾	2¾	Foundation Co	400	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾ — ¼
43¾	25¾	.65 Fourth Nat Inv	100	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾ — ¼
43¾	13¾	3 Fox Film A	1400	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾ — ¼
		Freeport Tex	2100	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾ + ⅛

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72¾	3	Gen Am Inv	500	2¼	2½	2¼	2¼
27¾	3¾	Gen Am Tr Co	200	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾ — ¼
47¾	9¾	2 Gen Asphalt	1500	12¾	12¾	11½	12 — ¼
3¾	1¾	Gen Baking	400	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾ — ¼
3¾	1¾	Gen Bronze	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾ — ¼
13¾	1½	Gen Cable new	200	2¾	2¾	2½	2½ + ⅛
13¾	1½	Gen Cable A	1200	2¾	2¾	2½	2½ + ⅛
12¾	1	Gen Cable nf	100	17	17	17	17 — ¼
46¾	2	Gen Cigars	400	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾ — ¼
46¾	22¾	1.63 Gen Electric	28500	25¾	26¾	24¾	25¾ + ¾
12¾	10¾	.93 Gen Elec spec	2800	11	11	11	
81¾	14¾	3 Gen G & E A	1700	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾ — ¼
50	29¾	3 Gen Motors	2700	31¾	32¾	31	31¾ + ⅛
100¾	30¾	6 General Mills	700	30½	31¾	30½	31¾ + ¾
100¾	89	6 Gen Mills nf	900	89	89	89	89 — ¼
24¾	21¾	3 Gen Outd Adv	24800	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾ — ¼
3¾	1¾	Gen Mo Spc nf	2900	80¾	80¾	80	80¾ — ¼
29¾	3¾	Gen Outd Adv A	100	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾ — ¼
28	5¾	Gen Pr Ink	40	11½	11½	11½	11½ — ¼
31	10¾	2 Gen Ry Sign	1100	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾ — ¼
84¾	21	5 Gen Rv Signal	900	28½	28½	26¾	27 — ¼
11¾	5	Gen Theatres	2400	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾ — ¼
57¾	12	1 Gen Theatres	2400	11¾	11¾	10¾	11 — ¼
13¾	3¾	Gen Theatres	2400				
57¾	12	1 Gen Time Inst	8400	11¾	11¾	10¾	11 — ¼
76¾	45	Gilden Co	400	48	48¾	48	48¾ +1¾
82	48	7 Gimbel Bros	200	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾ + ¼
52	26¼	Gimbel Bros	200	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾ +

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I CHARGE YA WITH ATTEMPTIN TO MURDER ME
HURRY OVER MR. SLINK—THE SAP SUBSTITUTE KING HAS ME UP FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER
WHERE IS THE JURY?
I'M THE JUDGE, AN' I'M THE JURY
IN BEHALF OF MY—
SHUT UP!!
SAY—HOW CAN I WIN IF YOU WON'T LET MY LAWYER TALK?
THAT'S THE FUNNY PART—YA AIN'T GONER WIN
ARF ARF ARF ARF
12 21

KRAZY KAT

It's Only Cramps, Officer Pupp

HES MEDITATING—AND MEDITATION IS A FINE THING—EVEN FOR HIM—
I CAN ALMOST SEE YOUR SOUL GETTING WHITER—A LITTLE MORE MEDITATION AND YOU'LL BE A REGULAR SNOWDROP
IT'S GOING TO SPOIL MY JAIL BUSIABSS HIM GETTING GOOD FROM MEDITATION—STILL
OH-H-HH! WHY- DID I EAT THOSE GREEN APPLES?
HERRIMAN 12 21

BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Is One of Them By George McManus

GANG-WAY! GIT OUT OF THE ROAD-
WOW! WHAT ARE YOU FER-JIGGS?
I'M GOIN TO TRY AN KEEP A MARRIED COUPLE FROM FIGHTIN'—
WHO ARE THEY?
I'M ONE OF 'EM!
?
GEO MCMANUS
12 21

POLLY AND HER PALS

Every Man for Himself By Cliff Sterrett

SEE THE BEAUTIFUL BUGLE I'M GIVING JUNIOR FOR CHRISTMAS!
AIN'T THAT JESS DANDY!
SEE THE DARLING DRUM I'M GIVING DEAREST FOR CHRISTMAS!
WON'T WE HAVE FUN!
I WISH PAW'D BE A REGULAR FELLER AN' TELL US WHAT HE WANTS FER CHRISTMAS!
THAT'S OUT!! PA ALWAYS WANTS TO BE SURPRISED!
NOT THIS YEAR I DON'T DAUGHTER!
GIMME EAR-MUFFS!
CLIFF STERRETT 12 21

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Spilling the Beans By Darrell McClure

LISTEN, KID—I'M LOOKIN' FOR GAMBLE-SPIELER—A FOXY OLD GEEZER WITH A LONG WHITE BEARD—AN' A SILK HAT.
IS HIS LAST NAME ROONEY?
IT MIGHT BE ROONEY—SWARTZ—MILLER—OR THE PRINCE OF WALES—IF HE CHANGED HIS SHIRT AS OFTEN AS HE CHANGES HIS NAME—I'D HATE TO BE PAYING HIS LAUNDRY BILLS.
DOES HE HAVE A FRIEND NAMED PALM BEACH PETE?—AN' IS HE ALWAYS TAKING MEDICINE THAT MAKES HIM SING??—HE TOLD ME HIS NAME WAS ROONEY, AN' THAT HE WAS MY GRANDFATHER
WHY, THE OLD SNEAK IS JUST CHEAP ENOUGH TO STEAL CANDY FROM BABIES! LISTEN, KID—HIS RIGHT NAME IS SAM SNUGGS—THAT "GRANDFATHER" STUFF IS JUST ONE OF HIS SCHEMES TO GET A LITTLE KID LIKE YOU TO DO HIS BEGGING FOR HIM!!
DARRELL MCCLURE

BARNEY GOOGLE

It Never Rains but It Pours By De Beck

SNIF SNIF— EXCUSE ME BOSS, BUT YO' ALL HAFTA BE SONG IF YO' WANTA GIT ON DAT BOAT-
I KNOW, I KNOW, BUT IT B-B-BREAKS MY HEART TO LEAVE YOU AND SPARKY B-B-BE HIND-- SNIF-- SNIF--
MAH GWACIOUS, BOSS- YO'S GITTIN' YO' CLO'S ALL WET!
SPARK PLUG
BOOO HOOOO- OH, MY-- BOOO HOOO- MEBBE WE'LL NEVA SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN-
HURRY UP WITH EM, THE TAXI'S WAITIN'--
DEBECK DEC 21

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK

Business Is Picking Up By Lym Young

JESS BECAUSE TWO OF 'EM PRINCESS BODYGUARD WANT TO QUIT ON ACCOUNT OF GETTIN' NO PAY, YOU WANT TO BUMP 'EM OFF! NOW GET ME STRAIGHT, YOU WON'T-
BUT, THEY WOULD BETRAY HER HIGHNESS TO COUNT KARLIN!
GEE, ROY, SPUD JUST BLUFFED THE CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD OUT OF SHOOTING A COUPLE OF TRAITORING SOLDIERS IN FRONT OF A FIRING SQUAD!-!
OF COURSE, WE EXPECT TO ENCOUNTER CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES AND MUCH DANGER, BUT IF MY PLAN SUCCEEDS, YOU SHALL SOON AGAIN OCCUPY YOUR RIGHTFUL PLACE ON THE THRONE OF ROMANCIA, PRINCESS MARDO!
BUT I FEAR GREATLY FOR YOU AND YOUR BRAVE YOUNG FRIENDS, MR FLEET!
HEY, SPUD! ROY'S BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
I'M BEGINNIN TO LIKE THIS TRICK KINGDOM, TIM, THINGS ARE STARTIN' TO GET EXCITIN'—!
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COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

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There is still time to pick up pin money for Christmas.

For example, here is an opportunity to make $100 quick—

(Appleton, Wis., Review)

$100.00 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of throwing a fruit jar containing a skunk through the window of the residence of HERB PERSKE

* * *

Strange, this week, most remote if they want that beaver coat.

* * *

"Most performances given for charity," says Genevieve, the kitchen cynic, "need it."

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TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRACY

NEWPORT (R. I.)—Members of the social set in full dress and formal evening gowns participated in a greased pig chase staged by Mrs. Muriel Vanderbilt Church Phelps as a benefit for the unemployed.

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Sounds more like a performance for the benefit of overworked dry cleaners.

* * *

Strange how are more than pleasant so they'll rate a Christmas present.

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TODAY'S BULLETIN

(Interview)

Americans are so real themselves that they instantly resent anything they regard as affectation.

—Juliette Compton, actress.

* * *

Simile—

Embarrassing as a cigarette butt in a gift shoppe.

Willie with a pumpkin pie Walloped father in the eye. Mother giggled, "Well, I never! "Pa looks more pie-faced than ever!"

* * *

Adam Scofflaw's Diurnal

Sit all this daye in a drouse, come from my slubberdegullion headeuld, and cannot ope my eyes whey my zanzy lead me into the catchpenny jewelry store and seek to point out the ankle-watch on which she hath set her heart, poor wretch.

* * *

"THIS MEANS YOU"

(Greencastle, Indiana, Tribune)

NOTICE

If anyone wants to give Mrs. Phoebe Dalene or I the devil or h——, come to me. Don't be afraid to come to me and do not go to our backs—don't be a two-face one. Be careful what you say!

E. J. MEARBAUGH.

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DEPRESSION HITS SEAT OF LEARNING

(University of Wisconsin Daily Cardinal)

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Please pass the toothpicks, Mr. Dreiser.

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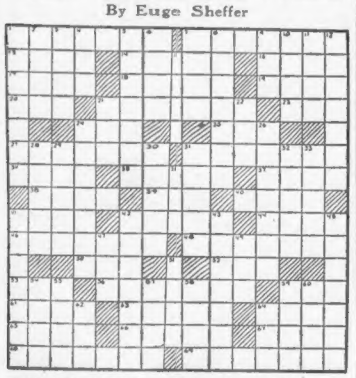
Shall we stroll onto the terrace?

Embarrassing as a cigarette butt in a gift shoppe.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Euge Sheffer



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17—Land in mosaics 18—Infallible
18—Remarkable 19—Expanding
incident 21—Surgeon
19—Rubbed and train
20—Dismounts 23—Lyric verse
21—Produced 24—Delve
22—Anything rare 26—Mend
and perfect 28—Maindy
23—Substance used 29—Called
to varnish 30—A vagary
25—Lion 31—Relish of fruit
26—Look fixedly or vegetables
27—A systematized 32—Infinitely
course of dying 33—Disease of
28—To mend dogs, cattle
29—Rebuilds 34—Go in
31—Rendered 35—Thrust suddenly
servants 41—An order
32—Average 36—Raised
33—Reward of pivot space
ship's progress 37—An obstructor
34—Closely confined 38—Thoroughfares
36—Not anything 39—Paper covering
37—Animal allied 40—Turf
to the hog 42—Mimic
38—Generations 43—Particle of
39—Regarded with matter
strong approval 45—Magnificent
40—A course of fruits, 47—Verbal
sweets, etc. 48—Take a vote
41—Mountain 50—An injunction
Adversary 60—Restrain
42—Deep inlet 61—A vegetable
43—Pertaining to 64—That girl
gentle or nar-
row at water

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Saturday's Answers

POLITICS—*Notes and Gossip About People You Know*

TO EXAMINE PATIENTS

Deputy Commissioner of Correction Edward C. R. Bagley is completing arrangements with the state department of health and the county commissioners for physical examinations for all inmates of county institutions. The particular object of the movement is to establish, beyond all question of doubt just how many of the inmates have tuberculosis, so that they may have proper care and treatment.

TO FIGHT FIRE

Bagley is also negotiating with Commissioner of Public Safety Alfred F. Foote for a survey of mills and houses of correction from the standpoint of fire hazard. As a result of one of his own visits to the House of Correction in Concord, installation of a sprinkler system in a work shop there has been authorized by the county commissioners.

SUGGEST GOLDBERG

As a successor to Associate Judge Joseph J. Corbett, of the Land Court, prominent mention is being made at the State House of Public Utility Commissioner Lewis Goldberg of Brookline.

NAMES TWO

Mayor Curley today appointed Paul Maguire of 32 Gray st., South End, and Jacob Levy of 127 Crawford st., Roxbury, steam engineers in the sewer division of the public works department. They begin work on December 23.

CONTINUE WORK

Joseph J. Vincent of 7 Allen st., West End, and William A. Lyons, of 23 Hunt st., Jamaica Plain, have been continued in temporary employment as stone cutters in the city paving service by Mayor Curley.

Birth—Marriage—Death Notices

In this column $1.00 for the first four lines or less. 25c each additional line. Notices may be mailed to the Classified Dept., or telephoned to Liberty 4000.

Deaths

ANDERSON—In Medford, Dec. 18, Martha, beloved wife of the late John O. Anderson. Services at her late residence, 15 Cameron st., on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

BIRMINGHAM—In Allston, suddenly, December 19, Eleanor Louise, widow of Lewis H. Birmingham of 215 Brighton Ave., in her 68th year. Funeral services at the Short and Williamson Home, 173 Brighton Ave., Allston, Tuesday, December 22, at 12 noon.

BISHOP—In Boston, Dec. 19, Nahida A., 70 years. Funeral services at the Briggs Chapel, 232 Huntington Ave., Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

BRAYTON—In South Weymouth, Dec. 19, Violet I. Brayton, aged 44. Funeral services at the home of her mother, Mrs. Warren E. Davis, Old City Ave., South Weymouth, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m.

BRIGHT—In Waltham, Dec. 18, Charles Henry Bright. Funeral services at the Waterman Chapel, 455 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 11 a. m. Kindly omit flowers.

CASEY—In Cambridge, the 19th, Anne Frances, daughter of the late Michael and Anne (Mullen) Casey. Funeral from the home of her brother, James J. Casey, 36 Lexington Ave., on Tuesday morning at 8:30, thence requiem mass at Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Auburn, at 9:30. Relatives and friends invited.

CAMERON—At Mt. Hope, Dec. 19, Archie, beloved son of John R. and Carrie Cameron. Funeral from his residence, 27 Mt. Hope pl., on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass in the Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

CAMPBELL—In Boston, Dec. 19, Catherine Campbell of 6 Martin st., Revere. Funeral services at the Waterman Chapel, 455 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m.

CRIMMIN—In Quincy, December 19 Patrick J., husband of Mary Crimmin (nee O'Connell), aged 72 years. Funeral from his residence, 61 Garfield st., Tuesday, December 22 at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Mary's, St. John's Church at 9. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

CRANER—In Belmont, Dec. 18, at her residence, 1 Oak Ave., Mary Elizabeth, wife of Daniel W. Craner. Funeral services at the Payson Park Church, Belmont, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Rollinford, New Hampshire, Wednesday, at 12 noon.

DYER—In Reading, Dec. 18, Mary A., widow of Robert B. Dyer, age 77 years. Services at her residence, 9 Gould st., Reading, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m.

EAGAN—In South Sherburne, 178 Church St., East Milton, Dec. 19, Eugene M. Gage, in his 42d year. Burial at White River Junction, Vt., Monday, Dec. 21.

GALLINAUGH—In East Bridgewater, Dec. 19, Mary A. Gallinaugh (nee Haley), formerly of East Boston, widow of William E. Gallinaugh. Funeral Tuesday morning from the home of daughter, Mrs. Marcietta Dalton, Tuesday morning at 8:15. Requiem mass at St. John's Church at 9. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Deaths

HEALD—In South Weymouth, Dec. 19, Charles Edwin H., widow of Arthur C. Heald, age 63. Funeral services at her late home, 514 Main St., on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m.

HIGH—In Brookline, Dec. 18, Fred Herbert High, husband of Lizzie E. High of 251 Harvard st., Brookline. Funeral services at All Saints' Church, Beacon st. and Dean Rd., Brookline, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 12 noon. Kindly omit flowers. Interment private.

HOLT — In South Boston, Dec. 19, Charles F., husband of Mary (Leahy) Holt, aged 71 years. Funeral from his late home, 9 St. Rose st., on Monday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Augustine's Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited.

HOWARD—In Arlington, Dec. 19, Lucelia J., wife of John C. Hood, in her 77th year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 111 Pleasant St., Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HUGHES—In Dorchester, Dec. 19, John J., beloved husband of Mary (Brosnan) Hughes. Funeral from his late home, 385 Adams St., Tuesday at 8:15 a. m., thence to Sacred Heart Church at 9. St. Mark's Church at 8 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

McDONOUGH—In Hyde Park, Dec. 19, Rose A., beloved daughter of Joseph and Rose A. (Leahy) McDonough. Funeral from her late residence, 9 Childs Ave., on Monday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial in Calvary Cemetery.

MAGUIRE—In Dorchester, Dec. 19, John J., beloved husband of Mary (Brosnan) Maguire. Funeral from his late home, 385 Adams st., Tuesday at 8:15 a. m., thence to St. Mark's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

MORTON—In Everett, Dec. 18, Catherine, widow of the late Joseph F. Morton, aged 77 years. Funeral services will be held at the Waterman Chapel, 455 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

O'BRIEN—In Abington, Dec. 19, William J. O'Brien, aged 72 years 4 months, 2 days. Funeral services at Congregational Church, Abington, Monday, at 2:30 p. m.

PERSON — In Melrose Highlands, Dec. 18, Selma, wife of George W. Person, husband of the late Adelbert Person, 1001 Main St., Monday, Dec. 21st, at 2 p. m.

QUINN—In Dorchester, Dec. 19, Thomas F., husband of the late Adelaide T. Quinn. Funeral from the Doherty Funeral Chapel, 1174 Dorchester Ave., Tuesday morning. High mass of requiem at St. Mark's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial at Somersworth, N. H.

ROBINSON—In Needham, Dec. 18, Mary Adeline Roberts, in her 84th year, widow of Joseph Cook Grove Robinson, 44 Lincoln St., Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m.

SNOW—Suddenly in Boston, Dec. 18, Bertha Hosmer, widow of Walter B. Snow, of Falmouth, formerly of Watertown, services at the Phillips Congregational Church, Watertown, Monday at 10 a. m. Interment private. Oak Grove Cemetery, Falmouth. Monday at 3:30 p. m. Please omit flowers.

STRONGE—In Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 18, Robert J. Stronge, formerly of Roslindale. Services at the Folsom's Funeral Chapel, 63 Belgrade Ave., Roslindale, Monday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

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LARGEST NEW ENGLAND EVENING CIRCULATION

In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world St. John, XVI, 33.

The text today is suggested by the Rev. W. H. Wakefield, pastor of the First Baptist Church, North Attleboro. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. Albert H. Gage, pastor of the Baptist Church, Wakefield.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1931

Points of President's Message—Number 9

"Effective regulation of interstate electrical power as the essential function of the reorganized Federal Power Commission" is one of the outstanding legislative recommendations in President Hoover's annual message to Congress.

Mr. Hoover is right in saying that such regulation "is urgently needed in public protection."

His recommendation would carry more weight with Congress and the country, however, if it left no doubt in the mind of either that Mr. Hoover favors the amendments to the Federal Water Power act proposed to the last Congress by Senator Couzens of Michigan.

The Couzens bill, which the Hearst newspapers have long supported, provides at least a basis for the most effective federal regulation of interstate electrical power yet suggested.

This measure authorizes the Federal Power Commission ***"to require reports, prescribe accounting forms, make valuations and regulate security issues, both as to operating companies engaged in interstate transmission and as to their holding and managing corporations."***

This measure provides effective regulation by the Federal Power Commission of rates and charges for power transmitted in interstate commerce for ultimate public consumption.

The Couzens bill proposes a new mechanism for the regulation of rates, charges of services by which the commission can act upon its own initiative or at the request of a state commission, a distribution of power or a substantial number of consumers of power.

And where a state has no power commission, the petition for the intervention of the Federal Power Commission may, under the Couzens bill, be filed by the governor of the state.

The value of the Couzens measure lies in the fact that it not only provides effective federal regulation of interstate electrical power, but it safeguards the jurisdiction of the states and strengthens their control over intrastate electrical power.

As one of its supporters has said, the Couzens bill is far from being the "insidious measure" its opponents allege. On the contrary, it is "a praiseworthy attempt to provide for a new type of federal regulation" where the public urgently needs protection.

Surely the American people have suffered enough at the hands of the power trust to know that protection against its tyrannies cannot longer be left entirely to the several states.

Senator Couzens has shown Congress how to set up a system that will utilize and co-ordinate state agencies of control and reinforce them with the power of the federal government.

Congress should legislate at the present session along the lines marked out in the Couzens bill and make the Federal Power Commission the effective agency which it must be if federal and state regulation of electrical power is to protect the public.

Pay Early and Bring More Christmas Joy!

Governor Ely has ordered that all the State employes possible be relieved from work on Thursday in order that they may complete their Christmas shopping.

Private employers, in another way, can emulate the effort of the State to facilitate the convenience of THEIR employes.

Instead of waiting for Saturday, they can advance the weekly pay day this week to Wednesday, or even Tuesday.

With Christmas on Friday, six days will have elapsed since the working people received their last pay envelope.

The thrifty householder adjusts her spending to her budget or income. Put the weekly income into her hands early and she and her family will become more active shoppers and buyers before Christmas.

Our people are urged to do their Christmas shopping early. They are also urged in these times not to hoard, but to buy the things they want and need in order that the wheels of industry may spin and in order that their jobs and the jobs of their fellow producers may be made secure.

If this is good enough to preach, it is good enough to aid in practice. This the employers can do by giving them their pay early this week without waiting until Christmas has passed into history, leaving chicken hash as its only memory.

The employers should be able to see it in the light of the value to them of creating an army of pre-Christmas shoppers.

If they are philanthropic employers they will be able to see it as an advantage to the working men and their women and their children, who yearn for happiness and material blessings that holiday buying and holiday giving affords them.

This is a time when we should avail ourselves of every opportunity to make a Merry Christmas for all.

'Good' Boys and Christmas

"Is the youth of today any worse, any more vicious or of a lower grade than the youth of yesterday?"

Major George F. A. Mulcahy, Master of the Deer Island House of Correction, asks the question. And he answers it, as follows:—

"Fundamentally, there is no difference."

Major Mulcahy says it is hard for some of us to remember we ever were children.

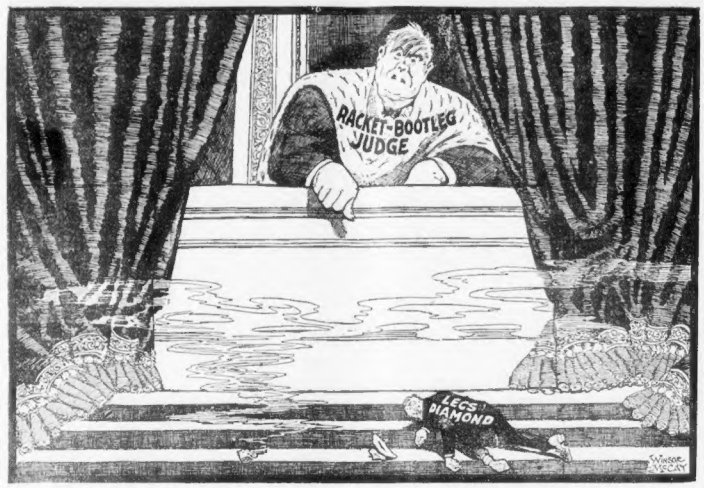
We forget, he says, that we ever stole a ride on the El, stoned the windows in the abandoned house or threw a snowball at the "old crab" who was always reporting us to the police.

All these he estimates to be manifestations of latent criminal tendencies which are usually overcome by the influence of good homes, church training and education.

Anyway, it's Christmas Week.

And did you ever know a boy not to be "just as good as he could be, just before Christmas"?

The Court of No Appeal!



"MY DECISIONS ARE NOT REVERSED!"

Jack ("Legs") Diamond lies dead—murdered in bed. He had long been regarded as doomed. The idea never entered anyone's head that society could protect him, although his eventual murder had long been predicted and on more than one occasion openly attempted. He has gone the way of the gangster.

But his killing is far more than just another murder among the rats of gangland.

King Bootleg decreed his life forfeited. In the sinister "imperium in imperio"—the "government" within the government—which has been set up in our midst to protect the traffic in poison alcohol there is a code of laws, an organization of justice, a method of arriving at judgments and of enforcing them, which are FAR MORE EFFICACIOUS THAN THE LAW AS UNDERSTOOD AND ADMINISTERED BY SOCIETY.

"Legs" Diamond beat the rap of society's law no less than twenty-three times. He held the courts and the peace officers of the land in unconcealed contempt. With easy command of defense funds, it was a simple matter to retain counsel, to bribe jurors, to purchase political influence and to buy testimony. Conviction merely opened the way to the pleasurable pastime of appeals, stays, arrests of judgment, and releases on bail.

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The law, as honest men understand it, was a joke to "Legs" Diamond—and well he may have so regarded it. To read the long record of his arrests and invariable releases from custody is enough to bring the blush of shame to every man who believes in his country's institutions.

But the law of the sovereign kingdom of bootleg is another matter. Its code is not published, but its subjects know it well.

FROM ITS JUDGMENTS THERE IS NO APPEAL. THEIR EXECUTION IS PROMPT AND FINAL.

The police will volubly explain to us who, in all PROBABILITY, murdered "Legs" Diamond, and why. They will assign the crime to its proper place in the sequence of related crimes, but they will not capture the perpetrators.

TO SUCH A PASS HAVE WE COME! TO SUCH DISGRACE AND HUMILIATION HAS ORGANIZED SOCIETY FALLEN AS THE FRUIT OF THE "NOBLE EXPERIMENT."

McIntyre
New York Day by Day

Diary of a Modern Pepys

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Diary of a modern Pepys: A dark drizzle of a day and across 42nd, meeting Gil Boag and Val O'Farrell, the detective with the fiction name. Home and a yearly pass from Al Smith to his Empire aerie and talking to Dave Picton, Texas barrister, as learned a fellow as I know.

Came a phone from Paul Whiteman in Chicago to relay an amusing tale and later with my pretty wench to the Edward Woodwards' tea and Mrs. Duncan Fraser, Pauline Maddox, a Countess Pabonchelli from Italy and Hans von Hahn there and Eddie Duchin improvised, as always, engagingly on the piano.

After evensong to see Helen Hayes. And Gilbert Miller, the producer, in an unexpected role, acquitted himself neatly. And later picking up Helen Menken and Harry Silvey and off cafe-ing, winding up at the Casino. So talking to Morton Downey and to my couch.

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They were discussing a lady who had partaken of an indisposed oyster and as a result lost six pounds. "Six pounds," sneered Irvin Cobb. "I could lose that much off each wrist."

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Then there is Gene Crawley's story of the Scotsman who decided he should remember the footweary postman with the permanent wave in his left shoulder who trudged through his postal zone. After much thought, he sent the card of a neighboring chiropodist.

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Personal nomination for the actress who doubles most efficiently of all on screen and stage—Helen Hayes.

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An irritated producer with three flops in a row, in a personal note says: "Critics no longer review plays for the public. They write for each other. Efforts are solely to appear bright in the eyes of coworkers."

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With no desire to be disputatious, my opinion is, after listing upon critics at a thousand and one opening nights, their attitude toward one another has a shade of the inevitable contempt of familiarity. I doubt if any one cares a whoop what one of his fellows thinks about his critiques.

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In a musical revue I note a chorus bearing such first names as Jacqueline, Yvette, Lolotte, Nini and Clairette. But it is heartening to find among them a Maggie Shultz. Such frankness has the rainbow tint of promise. Some day we may have a Muggs Malone in the chorus.

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Among scattered notes atop the desk is a notation "Clemenceau—Coogan." That concerns Floyd Gibbons' story of a visit of Jackie Coogan to Paris and the expression of a desire to meet Clemenceau. The Tiger declined with this diplomatic beau geste: "I do not really feel important enough."

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Many stage hands these days think it necessary to feature a snakehip or some other variety of eccentric dancer. After one did some ankle twisting acrobatics the other day, Martha Wilchinski sighed: "If Sousa went into vaudeville he'd have to do a buck!"

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And something should be done about masters of ceremony after the panic abates.

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Postcard: "I hope you caught that headline in a morning paper: 'Marvelous Exhibition of Old Maps on Madison Avenue!'"

Not I, sweetheart. I live in the next street, anyway.

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By Edgar A. Guest
Just Folks

Life in Conversation

Of little things our lives are made,
All conversation proves this so:
Brown talks about the building trade,
Black of the latest show,
While mothers all the world wide round
Boast if their babies gain a pound.

Hark to the chatter everywhere
Fashioned of human hopes,
Some one a new hat has to wear,
Somebody's child elopes,
Somebody stops us just to say
Somebody's mother died today.

Those who love gardens when they meet
Will sit and talk for hours,
And their experience repeat
With certain shrubs and flowers,
While fishermen must talk about
The cunning wisdom of the trout.

Philosophers in realms remote
Drawn from the world apart,
The cold, harsh facts of logic quote
And miss the human heart.
For life to most of us appears
A blend of passing smiles and tears.

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Listen, World!
By Elsie Robinson

Children Share?

FOR THE past month Mom and Dad Ellis have been making excuses to Daughter Rosie because they can't buy her that new fur jacket. Every excuse, mind you, but the honest one . . . which is that they're busted flat and can't afford it.

Tell Daughter Rosie bad news like that? Never!

"We don't believe in darkening young lives with worry," say Mom and Dad Ellis. "Youth should learn to be carefree. Youth should have its fun. Time enough to learn about trouble in the long years ahead."

And so Daughter Rosie and Brother Bill are going through college as merrily as though Depression were just a funny word. Just as many pretty dresses and trick sweaters. Just as many parties and excursions. While at home Mom and Dad are living through a reign of terror. Two mortgages on the house. A couple of notes that will be due in January. That old loan from Jim. And the boss hinting that Dad must prepare to take another cut—perhaps step out entirely.

"How on earth can we keep it from the children!" say Dad and Mom Ellis to each other. "They simply mustn't know. Why, it would break their hearts to leave college."

Know a case like that? Sure you do—dozens of 'em probably. For that's our American way of doing things. Spare the children! Let Mom and Dad sacrifice and struggle and stint but don't worry the children or deny them anything that's humanly attainable. Even where you see parents doing that—and everywhere you see young people accepting that struggle and sacrifice as a matter of course.

Gallant? Generous? Yes, it's all of that. But I wonder if it's really KIND . . . . KIND TO THE CHILDREN THEMSELVES.

Is it cruel to let young people of college age learn about trouble . . . is it selfish to expect them to share bad breaks? Will such knowledge darken their spirits and cheat them of something fine?

Or is a knowledge of trouble quite a essential a part of education as a knowledge of football and English Lit.?

Which is the kinder—to treat a boy or a girl of 18 like an idiot or a parasite or like an equal and a comrade?

And who has the greater chance of happiness . . . the youngster who learns what life is all about before he tackles reality or the youngster who has been coddled and protected until the most trifling hardship seems a real tragedy?

Plenty of parents up against that problem these days—

Some of them answering it right—

Some of them answering it wrong—

But are YOU answering it?

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What Do You Know?

Fill each blank:

1. "Let's carve him as a dish fit for the ——."
—Shakespeare.
2. "I am —— of all I survey."
—Cowper.
3. "Much have I travel'd in the realms of ——."
4. "A creature not too bright or good
For ——'s daily food."
—Wordsworth.
5. "Not a drum was heard, not a ——note,
As his corpse to the rampart we hurried."—Wolfe.

Answers to today's test:
1. Gods. 2. Monarch. 3. Gold. 4. Human nature. 5. Funeral.

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A Statistical Picture on Capacity to Pay
By Claude G. Bowers

The debate among the Republicans in Congress on the charge of their recent chairman of the Committee on Banking that the President "sold out" the country in the matter of the debts is interesting, if not important, and the Democrats are wisely taking no part. More distressing to the Administration and the international bankers is the attack by Senator Reed upon the evidently intended transfer of the debts from the people who owe them to the taxpayers of this country.

It is conceded that no man on the Republican side in the Senate is the intellectual superior of Reed, and he has few equals. His affiliations and associations have been such that he would naturally be expected to support the Administration on any plan designed to assist the bankers in the matter of the bad loans they entered into with open eyes. When he says that the very idea is "a piece of outrageous effrontery" he throws a bomb into the Administration camp.

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Moratorium Is Being Attacked

The one-year moratorium is being attacked both in the House and Senate, though many who do not like it, because of the attitude of the debtor nations since it was extended, will vote to ratify—because, in a sense, the country is pledged. But the controversy should impress upon the President the fact that hereafter when he proposes anything requiring the consent of Congress he must follow the American and the Constitutional way and summon Congress in extra session, during a recess, to get its sanction in a legal manner.

There are people in America despising representative and popular government who resent the idea that the representatives of the people should have anything to say about matters affecting them. That is an issue we are very glad to have discussed in Congress and in the workshops and the corn rows. If this no longer is a government "of the people, by the people and for the people," we want to know it, and know how the new situation came about.

The reason Mr. Hoover resorted to an extraordinary and extra-constitutional method of getting the consent of Congress on the moratorium was that he wanted no discussion, no embarrassing questions and no consideration of the depression as it vitally affects millions of Americans out of jobs and forced to eat the bread of charity.

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Jackson's Message to Congress

The insulting attacks upon America by the press of the debtor nations because Americans are not quite the "suckers" that Bernard Shaw says we are, are not calculated to create any great enthusiasm among robust, red - blooded Americans for the transfer of the debts from them to us. The French papers are particularly offensive and insulting. It is not the first time.

Many years ago, when that premier American, Andrew Jackson, was President, we had a similar experience. He had negotiated with France a settlement of the French spoliation claims. France agreed to pay, after refusing to pay for many years, and, as a concession, we agreed to permit French wines to come in duty free.

The American Congress promptly played its part and the wines came in, but when the French Parliament met it made no appropriation for the payment on the debts. Another and still another session passed without action, and Jackson sent Edward Livingston across as Minister to demand the payment. It was refused. Jackson sent a ringing message to Congress; the deputies in France and the press then set the precedent for the attacks being made upon us now; diplomatic relations were broken off; preparations for a war of defense were made in Washington—and France paid.

If there is any reason under the sun why France, the most prosperous nation on the globe, cannot pay her debt we should like to know it, and if there is any reason why the American people who have hit bottom economically, with millions jobless, with many more millions depending on charity, with taxes rising, and a deficit of $2,000,000,000, should take over the burden of the debt of prosperous France, we would like to know that, too.

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Isn't International Finance Wonderful?

We are hearing so much now about the utter impossibility of payment from the debtor nations as an excuse for the planned-for cancellation that some figures are interesting and most illuminating. Thus:

Under the moratorium for the one year France would have paid $50,000,000 on her debt; she could not do that, but she could and did spend $547,133,935 on increasing her armament that year.

Great Britain could not pay the $159,920,000 due it, but she could and did spend $608,024,880 on armament.

Belgium could not possibly pay the $7,950,000 she owed us on the money she got from us, but she had no trouble raising the $33,247,347 she spent on armament.

Italy would have been wrecked had she paid us the $14,706,000 due us on the debt, but it was not impossible for her to spend $332,337,000 on increasing armaments.

Rumania would have been ruined had she paid us the $60,000 she owed us on a debt of honor, but this did not restrain her from spending $67,061,000 for implements of war.

And so on with the other nations, which, in the aggregate, were relieved for a year by the moratorium of the payment of $243,712,000 on the loans that came from the pockets of the American people, but they could and did find no trouble and no embarrassment in spending $1,179,346,162 for armament.

Isn't international finance wonderful and strange?

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The Press of France

In these days it is unfortunate and worse for the press of any of the countries of the world to indulge in sword rattling and in language; but the press of France, the most prosperous nation on the globe, with her budget balanced, with enormous revenues and gold, with scarcely any unemployment, implies a determination not to pay what is due us, and couples this with insults to the American Congress, representing the American people; it is time to recall the phrase that once made American blood tingle: "Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute."

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Peek Behind the Curtain

We shall soon know, thanks to Congress, something about the loans of the international bankers which are behind all the attempt to shift the tax burdens of other nations to the patient Americans. The other day in the Senate Mr. Smoot baldly stated that the "State Department has never approved of a private foreign loan at any time in its history," and Carter Glass replied:

"That certainly cannot relate to bank loans to private individuals because the State Department has persistently, over a period of two years, asserted the right to do that very thing, although unable to point out the statutory authorization for it. Why did the Senate of the United States at the last session adopt a resolution condemning the activities of the State Department in that respect, and why did the Secretary of State on the day following, issue a semi-official statement to the effect that he was going to disregard the action of the Senate in adopting that resolution."

It is time the people of America who are asked to pay the bills shall have a peek behind the curtain to see what has been going on under this Administration.

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